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FOR THE

# FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED

# DECEMBER 31

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## TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725
Population, January 1, 1945 — 12,032

Sixth Councillor District
Eighth Congressional District
Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District
Twenty-Second Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress
Angier L. Goodwin, Melrose

Executive Councillor
John F. Casey, Somerville

Senator
George J. Evans, Wakefield

Representatives to the Massachusetts General Court
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham
Joseph A. Milano, Melrose
Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers
First Monday in March

Adjourned Town Meeting for the Consideration of Town Business, Second Monday in March at 7.30 P. M.

# TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Moderator

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Gibbons | Term Expires 1949 |

### Selectmen

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred A. Schneider, Chairman | Term Expires 1949 |
| Charles E. Crosby, Secretary | Term Expires 1949 |
| John E. Finnegan, Disb. Sol. Ben. | Term Expires 1949 |

### Assessors

| | |
|---|---|
| John F. Murphy, Secretary | Term Expires 1949 |
| Arthur D. Kenney | Term Expires 1950 |
| Lawrence E. Doucett, Chairman | Term Expires 1951 |

### Board of Public Welfare

| | |
|---|---|
| Donald J. Morrison, Chairman | Term Expires 1949 |
| Alton W. Estes | Term Expires 1950 |
| Thomas M. Hurley | Term Expires 1951 |

### School Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| John E. O'Doherty | Term Expires 1949 |
| Rossae Kirkpatrick | Term Expires 1949 |
| George E. MacNeiil, Sr. | Term Expires 1950 |
| Everett C. Hunt, Chairman | Term Expires 1951 |
| Hazel C. Johnson | Term Expires 1951 |

### Board of Health

| | |
|---|---|
| Lawrence E. Doucett, Chairman | Term Expires 1949 |
| John Quimby | Term Expires 1950 |
| Dr. David P. Dutton | Term Expires 1951 |

### Park Commissioners

| | |
|---|---|
| William L. Stoney | Term Expires 1949 |
| Edwin H. Frazier, Chairman | Term Expires 1950 |
| Donald A. Lawson | Term Expires 1951 |

### Trustees of Public Library

| | |
|---|---|
| Nance B. Barnstead | Term Expires 1949 |
| Charles H. Chase, Chairman | Term Expires 1949 |
| George E. MacNeil, Jr. | Term Expires 1950 |
| Alice V. Peyton | Term Expires 1950 |
| Fred A. Lawson | Term Expires 1951 |
| Alfred R. Johnson | Term Expires 1951 |

### Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

| | |
|---|---|
| Clarence E. Lent, Chairman | Term Expires 1949 |
| Charles A. Owen | Term Expires 1950 |
| Walter G. Leavitt | Term Expires 1951 |
| George B. Williams | Term Expires 1952 |
| George R. Barnstead | Term Expires 1953 |

### Constables

| | |
|---|---|
| John C. Nelson | Term Expires 1949 |
| William H. Rolfe | Term Expires 1949 |
| Stanley D. Wood | Term Expires 1949 |

### Town Clerk

| | |
|---|---|
| Winthrop A. McCarthy | Term Expires 1949 |

### Town Treasurer and Collector

George H. Holden ..... Term Expires 1949

### Tree Warden

Percival H. Wardwell ..... Term Expires 1949

### Planning Board

Clyde R. Dodge, Resigned ..... Term Expires 1949
Forrest A. Gonyer ..... Term Expires 1949
Russell C. Chase ..... Term Expires 1950
Charles A. Owen, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1951
A. Ernest Clark ..... Term Expires 1952
Edmond F. Dagnino ..... Term Expires 1953

### Finance and Advisory Board

George E. Ryan ..... Term Expires 1949
William E. Bridgman, Resigned ..... Term Expires 1949
Philip Bellamy ..... Term Expires 1949
Herbert H. Maguire ..... Term Expires 1949
Donald F. Glynn, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1950
Nathaniel Simkins ..... Term Expires 1950
A. Vernon Harrington ..... Term Expires 1950
Lawrence S. Johnston, Resigned ..... Term Expires 1949
Cecil Taylor ..... Term Expires 1949
Lewis H. Parks ..... Term Expires 1951
Wendell H. Packard ..... Term Expires 1951

### Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Alton W. Estes  Thomas M. Hurley  Donald J. Morrison

### Board of Appeal

Donald J. Morrison, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1949
Leonard F. Marr ..... Term Expires 1950
Harrison Hyer ..... Term Expires 1950
William J. Jelley ..... Term Expires 1950
Roger T. Blackburn ..... Term Expires 1951

### Registrars of Voters

Daniel Cullinane, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1949
James E. Johnson ..... Term Expires 1950
Henry W. Bickum ..... Term Expires 1951
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk ..... Ex-Officio

### Contributory Retirement Board

Walter G. Leavitt, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1949
Stanley D. Wood ..... Term Expires 1950
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Accountant ..... Ex-Officio

### Fence Viewers

Fred A. Schneider  Charles E. Crosby  John E. Finnegan

### Police Department

John C. Nelson ..... Captain
William H. O'Toole ..... Lieutenant
Dennis L. McKinnon ..... Sergeant
Andrew J. Tuney ..... Sergeant
Robert H. Bradley ..... Patrolman
Warren H. Barnes ..... Patrolman
William J. Geary ..... Patrolman
John G. McHale ..... Patrolman

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|---|---|
| George J. McDonough | Patrolman |
| George N. Savard | Patrolman |
| Walter R. Burns | Patrolman |
| Frederick C. Mahn (Military Leave) | Patrolman |
| Bernard V. Vacon | Patrolman |
| Andrew J. Tuney, Jr. | Patrolman |
| George R. O'Brien | Reserve Patrolman |
| Edward F. Geary | Reserve Patrolman |
| William H. O'Toole, Jr. | Reserve Patrolman |

**Fire Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| William E. Crosby | Chief Engineer |
| Richard R. Ervin | Deputy Chief Engineer |
| William J. Plummer | Deputy |
| Herbert E. Plummer | Captain |
| Henry J. Crosby | Captain |
| William F. McCall, Jr. | Lieutenant |
| Henry H. Thorn | Lieutenant |
| John J. Graham | Lieutenant |
| James J. McDermott | Private |
| Charles W. Whitcher | Private |
| William M. Vayo | Private |

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Counsel | Robert D. Callahan |
| Town Accountant | Winthrop A. McCarthy |
| Assistant Town Accountant | Isadore E. Whiston |
| Superintendent of Schools | Charles E. Varney |
| School Physician | David P. Dutton, M. D. |
| Attendance Officer | Kenneth MacKenzie |
| Assistant Town Clerk | Hazel Y. Simpson |
| Agent Board of Health | Gertrude B. Mortensen |
| Inspector of Milk | Lawrence E. Doucett |
| Plumbing Inspector | Kenneth G. Shaw |
| Animal Inspector | Henry T. Meegan |
| Slaughtering Inspector | Stanley D. Wood |
| Health Officer | Stanley D. Wood |
| Superintendent of Public Works | Albert E. Casey |
| Building and Wire Inspector | Oakes A. Elden |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | J. Algernon Forbes |
| Superintendent of Moth Work | Percival H. Wardwell |
| Town Weigher | John M. Roach |
| Agent Board of Welfare | Daniel Cullinane |
| Superintendent of Infirmary | Klaus Dykstra |
| Matron of Infirmary | Mary Dykstra |
| Field Driver | John C. Nelson |
| Dog Officer | Albert J. Duff |
| Town Hall Custodian | Charles E. Morrell |
| Asst. Town Hall Custodian | Eugene C. LeMoine |
| Inspector of Soldiers' Graves | Clarence E. Lent |
| Director of Veterans Services | Lawrence F. Hurley |
| Agent for Disb. of Soldiers' Benefits | Lawrence F. Hurley |
| Secretary Retirement Board | Anna H. Morey |

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Town Meeting, Monday, March 1, 1948

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen, February 10, 1948, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said Town on Monday, March 1, 1948, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles Gibbons and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks: Republicans, Richard A. Roberts, Albert F. Orne; Democrats, Alfred T. Peacock, Thomas F. Elliott.

Tellers: Republicans, Ralph L. Hobbs, Edith M. Cook, Carrie E. Bancroft, Elsie L. deGruchy, Edna L. May, Ruth I. Best; Democrats, Andrew V. McDonnell, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan, Marie M. Burns, Annie E. Dolan.

The ballots were given to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot boxes were opened and examined, the registers set at 0, locked, the keys given to the Moderator, after which the polls were declared open.

The Moderator appointed as additional Tellers to canvass and count the ballots the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Republicans, Aldina A. Shurtleff, Florence R. Ford, Elsie B. Clark, Helen F. Bouclin, Edith M. Hume, Marian I. Gilman Annie S. Kinsley, Violet LeBrun, Dorothy D. Robinson, Delia M. MacHenry, Frances L. Arnold, Beulah J. Anderson, Ethel E. Piper, Ruth A. Frazier, Lillian R. Gorham, John F. Surrette, Mildred C. Tufts; Democrats, Peter P. Meehan, Charles B. Sheridan, Catherine W. Ahern, Helen M. Barry, Annie E. Breagy, Mary B. Fougere, Mary A. K. Hamill, Elizabeth A. Reynolds, Veronica A. Bauer, Margaret E. Simkins, Catherine H. Salvage, Anna H. Bosch, Eva M. Maguire, Mary E. Bates, Mary A. Allin, Mary I. Roach, Thomas E. Cahill.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot boxes were opened at two o'clock in the afternoon, and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The Tellers appointed to canvass and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot box No. 1 registered 1,627 and the ballot box No. 2 registered 1,850, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 3,477 persons as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 3,477 persons as having voted.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1,691.

Thirty (30) ballots were cast by absent voters.

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| Ballots cast | 3,477 |

**Moderator — One Year**

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak Street | 2,295 |
| Scattering | 1 |
| Blanks | 1,181 |

Charles Gibbons having received the highest number of all votes cast for Moderator, was declared elected for one year.

**Selectmen — One Year**

| | |
|---|---|
| Herman E. Brown, 15 Green Street | 407 |
| Philip D. Burnham, 5 DeWitt Road | 1,028 |
| A. Ernest Clark, 51 Westwood Road | 1,131 |
| Charles E. Crosby, 13 Flint Avenue | 1,437 |
| John E. Finnegan, 65 Wright Street | 1,179 |
| John A. Hamilton, 96 Hancock Street | 215 |
| Westley I. Legge, 27 Upland Road | 214 |
| William C. Martin, 2 Myrtle Street | 1,150 |
| Fred A. Schneider, 50 Broadway | 1,695 |
| Raymond A. Willett, Jr., 6 Winter Street | 381 |
| Blanks | 1,594 |

Fred A. Schneider, Charles E. Crosby and John E. Finnegan, having received the three highest number of all votes cast for Selectman were declared elected for one year.

**Assessor — Three Years**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lawrence E. Doucett, 15 Pine Street | 2,697 |
| Scattering | 1 |
| Blanks | 779 |

Lawrence E. Doucett, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Assessor, was declared elected for three years.

**Board of Public Welfare — Three Years**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas M. Hurley, 149 Elm Street | 2,748 |
| Blanks | 729 |

Thomas M. Hurley, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Public Welfare was declared elected for three years.

**School Committee — Three Years**

| | |
|---|---|
| Everett C. Hunt, 25 Wilson Road | 2,383 |
| Hazel C. Johnson, 29 Lincoln Street | 2,377 |

Everett C. Hunt and Hazel C. Johnson, having received the two highest number of all votes cast for School Committee, were declared elected for three years.

**Board of Health — Three Years**

| | |
|---|---|
| David P. Dutton, 263 Main Street | 2,149 |
| William J. Murray, 19 Wilson Road | 1,016 |
| Blanks | 312 |

David P. Dutton, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Health, was declared elected for three years.

**Constable — One Year**

| | |
|---|---|
| Westley I. Legge, 27 Upland Road | 1,225 |
| John C. Nelson, 57 Wright Street | 2,023 |
| Michael P. Ottati, 28 Marble Street | 487 |
| Robert S. Rhuland, 40 North Street | 517 |
| William H. Rolfe, 136 Elm Street | 1,475 |
| Stanley D. Wood, 27 Warren Street | 1,907 |
| Blanks | 2,797 |

John C. Nelson, Stanley D. Wood and William H. Rolfe, having received the three highest number of all votes cast for Constable, were declared elected for one year.

**Trustees of Public Library — Three Years**

Alfred R. Johnson, 22 Butler Avenue ..... 2,293
Fred A. Lawson, 10 West Street ..... 2,469
Blanks ..... 2,192

Alfred R. Johnson and Fred A. Lawson, having received the two highest number of all votes cast for Trustee of Public Library, were declared elected for three years.

**Trustee of Public Library — One Year**

Nance B. Barnstead, 19 Keene Street ..... 2,601
Blanks ..... 876

Nance B. Barnstead, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee of Public Library, was declared elected for one year.

**Park Commissioners — Three Years**

Harrison Hyer, 18 Marble Street ..... 1,313
Donald A. Lawson, 51 Westwood Road ..... 1,618
Blanks ..... 546

Donald A. Lawson, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Park Commissioner, was declared elected for three years.

**Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery — Five Years**

George R. Barnstead, 38 Butler Avenue ..... 2,634
Blanks ..... 843

George R. Barnstead, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery, was declared elected for five years.

**Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery — Two Years**

Charles A. Owen, 38 Lindenwood Road ..... 2,446
Blanks ..... 1,031

Charles A. Owen, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery, was declared elected for two years.

**Tree Warden — One Year**

Percival H. Wardwell, 40 Broadway ..... 2,667
Blanks ..... 810

Percival H. Wardwell, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Tree Warden, was declared elected for one year.

**Planning Board — Five Years**

Edmond F. Dagnino, 45 Bellevue Road ..... 2,349
Blanks ..... 1,128

Edmond F. Dagnino, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for five years.

**Planning Board — One Year**

Clyde R. Dodge, 10 Perkins Street ..... 2,449
Blanks ..... 1,028

Clyde R. Dodge, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for one year.

All requirements of the law having been complied with, it was voted to adjourn to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 8, 1948, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered, Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Town Meeting, Monday, March 8, 1948

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen February 10, 1948, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 8, 1948, at 7.30 in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were: Richard A. Roberts, Alfred T. Peacock, Edith M. Cook, Carrie E. Bancroft, Marie M. Burns, Alice C. Walsh.

The check lists showed nine hundred and thirty-three voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles Gibbons.

Article 2. Voted, That the following serve as a Memorial Day Committee: Stoneham Post American Legion, Wallace C. Dunbar, William S. Coy, David J. Barrett, Edmund E. Kelley, Arthur E. Page; Sgt. George J. Hall Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Donald G. Moore, Dale Davenport, John L. Logan, William Vayo, James J. Keating; Leon E. Warren Camp 31, United Spanish War Veterans, Arthur N. Newhall, William D. Desmond, Sumner E. Barnstead, John P. Lawson, Richard A. Roberts.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other Town Officers for the ensuing year whose appointment is not otherwise provided by law.

Article 3. Voted, That the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report for the year 1947 be accepted.

Mr. John N. Kelly read the following report of the Committee on the Reorganization of Town Government as it presently exists: To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Committee on the Re-organization of Town Government as it presently exists which was appointed under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, said meeting held on March 10, 1947; herewith presents its report.

The Committee organized and elected Mr. John N. Kelly chairman. Several meetings were held during the past year and one general session was called at which all department heads, boards and committees were invited. The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint town officers with the aims of the Committee and to seek from them suggestions to effect economies, more efficient management and administration of town government within the present structure.

The Committee wishes to report that only one concrete suggestion was advanced which would effect a saving. It is the opinion of the Committee that one of the major weaknesses of our present system is the lack of a centralized administrative authority. The Committee found there is a division of responsibility, due to existent laws governing the administration of the various branches of our local government, which impedes efficient, economical despatch of municipal affairs.

A conclusion of the Committee is that some form of centralization of government must be considered by the Town if any substantial economies are to be accomplished. At one time the Committee considered the possibility of recommending acceptance of legislation to provide for the appointment of a purchasing agent for the Town, but the division of authority again obstructed the recommendation. Even under this legislation it appears that there is no guarantee that any saving could be made in Stoneham of a substantial nature.

Another conclusion of the Committee is that our present form of government does not provide sufficient elasticity for present day needs. There is no authority, except a vote at town meeting, to authorize transfers of appropriations, to abolish or consolidate boards or departments, or to control appropriations after having been voted.

These conclusions led the Committee to ascertain what, if any, form of government existed which would provide a form of centralized responsibility and authority.

The Committee is of the opinion, from its deliberations to date, that the probable solution to our problem would be found in some form of town manager government.

We, therefore, request that the Committee be given an extension of time in order that a more thorough and completed study of this type of government may be undertaken and that a definite and conclusive report and recommendation may be submitted to the Town at the next annual Town Meeting.

The Committee further requests that it be given power to study and make a report on the representative form of town meeting. It is the opinion of the Committee that this subject is involved and related to the general problem of our Town.

It is the intention of the Committee to conduct a series of public meetings and forums during the ensuing year. The Committee have already contacted Mr. George McLaughlin, president of the Cambridge Civic Association, which sponsored city managership in Cambridge, Mr. Francis X. Ahern of Boston, a recognized authority on city managership, and other leading experts on the town manager form of government.

We, therefore, respectfully request that the foregoing report be accepted as a report of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. KELLY.
CHARLES E. CROSBY.
WILLIAM S. LISTER.
WENDELL H. PACKARD.
ROBERT D. CALLAHAN.
CHARLES A. OWEN.
CHARLES GIBBONS.
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY.

Mr. John N. Kelly moved that the report be accepted as a report of progress.

Mr. Charles Farrow moved that the motion be amended by adding the following and that the Committee be enlarged to fifteen members by adding the following citizens: Ralph Remeschatis, Willard Ames, Charles M. Markell, Philip D. Burnham, Edward B. Woodbury, John E. Bertwell and Walter N. Starr, said committee to report its recommendations at a special Town Meeting to be held before the next annual Town Meeting. This amendment was voted.

The motion by Mr. Kelly was voted.

Voted, That the report be accepted as a report of progress and that the committee be enlarged to fifteen members by adding the following citizens: Ralph Rameschatis, Willard Ames, Charles M. Markell, Philip D. Burnham, Edward B. Woodbury, John E. Bertwell, and Walter N. Starr, said committee to report its recommendations at a special Town Meeting to be held before the next annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Fred A. Schneider read the following report of the Honor Roll Committee:

February 4, 1948.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Herewith is presented a report of the Committee appointed under Article 32 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of March 3, 1947.

On February 3, 1948, the committee passed the following vote.

"Voted, That an outdoor Honor Roll containing the names of all citizens of Stoneham who have served in the armed forces of the United States during any war is not deemed advisable."

The committee wishes to report that conservative estimates on the construction of a suitable permanent outdoor Honor Roll would apprximate $25,000.00 at this time. The committee, after due consideration, was of the opinion that war veterans of Stoneham be commemorated by placing their names on bronze plaques to be suitably arranged within the Town Hall, and the said plaques should not be removed except by vote of the Town.

Inasmuch as the committee found it not advisable to recommend an outdoor permanent Honor Roll, we respectfully request to be discharged as a committee named under Article 32 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of March 3, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SCHNEIDER, Chairman.
WILLIAM D. DESMOND.
CLAUDE E. PATCH.
PHILIP D. BURNHAM.
ROGER W. LAMSON.
WILLIAM L. STONEY.
SEWARD W. JAHNKE.
MISS ALICE T. JEFFERSON.
MRS. FLORENCE R. FORD.

Voted, That the report as read be accepted.

Voted, That in order to expedite the completion of plans for the installation of additional water services in the Northern section of the Town that the Town do hereby appoint a committee consisting of A. Vernon Harrington, William F. McCall, Albert E. Casey, Harry A. Junkins, Norman R. Houghton and Leo Coughlin to make full investigation of the requirements for additional water service in said Northern section of the Town, said committee to make a full report with recommendations at a future Town Meeting.

Voted, That a committee of five citizens, who are not employed by the Town of Stoneham, be appointed by the Moderator to prepare and present a plan of wage and job classification as set forth in Chapter 540, Acts of 1947, the said committee to report at the next annual Town Meeting, with a plan and necessary article or articles for action by the Town in accordance with the said provisions of Chapter 540, Acts of 1947, entitled "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Establish Salary Plans for Certain Employees Thereof."

Voted, That a committee of the following voters be chosen to be known as the transportation committee, comprised of commuters from all sections of the community, to confer with the carriers who serve the town and such other carriers as the case may be, with a view of improving the service of these carriers to the town.

It is further voted that the transportation committee be authorized to confer with the carriers and hold public hearings

from time to time and make arrangements as the committee believes will result in improved service within the scope of the carriers present licenses and regulations.

It is further voted that the committee be authorized to elect from its members a chairman and a secretary and have made available to it the hearing room in the town hall at such times as it is not in use, with the permission of the Board of Selectmen.

It is further voted that the Town Clerk be requested to forward a letter to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, the Metropolitan Transit Authority, the Hudson Bus Lines and the Boston & Maine R. R., advising them of the action of this meeting.

It is further voted that the following voters be chosen or appointed as the case may be for a period of one year: Philip Dudley, Donald Shaw, John English, Willam H. McHale, Mrs. Elsie deGruchy, John Flynn, J. Patton, Miss Anna Hamill, Ralph Rameschatis.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the present year or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the Town do fix the salaries of its several elective officers and boards for the year 1948 as follows:

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|---|---|
| Moderator | $27.50 |
| Selectmen, each | 110.00 |
| Town Treasurer | 2,206.00 |
| Tax Collector | 1,470.00 |
| Town Clerk | 1,730.00 |
| Assessor — Chairman | 1,100.00 |
| Assessor — Secretary | 1,000.00 |
| Assessor — Member | 900.00 |
| Board of Health Members, each | 110.00 |
| Board of Welfare Members, each | 110.00 |
| Tree Warden | 1,728.00 |

Voted, That Article 8 be considered forthwith.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of all or any part of the unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted for specific purposes as follows:

Voted, That the following unexpended balances in the amount of $12,890.94 be applied as a payment on 1938 School Loans maturing during 1948:

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|---|---|
| Police Department Signal System | $9.28 |
| Fire and Police Station Roof | 1,005.00 |
| Fire Department Signal System | 83.87 |
| Avalon Road Sewer, Art. 1 (1946) | 1,347.53 |
| Avalon Road Drain, Art 2 (1946) | 1,271.65 |
| Wash-Elmhurst Sewer, Art. 3 (1946) | 4,058.56 |
| Fairview Road Sewer, Art. 67 (1946) | 507.62 |
| Windsor Road Sewer, Art. 68 (1946) | 1,330.78 |
| Unicorn Avenue Sewer, Art. 70 (1946) | 683.82 |
| Governor Road Sewer, Art. 72 (1946) | 443.98 |
| Westwood Road Sewer, Art. 73 (1946) | 1,225.88 |
| Chapter 90 Const. Montvale Avenue | 703.31 |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance (1947) | 121.24 |
| Two P. W. D. trucks, Article 38 (1946) | $46.83 |
| Tennis Court Resurfacing | .45 |
| Additional Compensation | 51.14 |
| Total | $12,890.94 |

Article 5. Mr. Bland D. Shuttleworth, spokesman for the

Finance and Advisory Board, moved that the sum of $55,352.00 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Mr. John N. Kelly moved that Item 9, Expense, under Treasurer and Collectors Department, be amended to read $3,815.95 instead of $3,511.50 This amendment was voted.

Mrs. Viola Carroll moved that Item 4, Expense, under Selectmen, be amended to read $2,125.00 instead of $2,025.00. This amendment was voted.

Voted, That the sum of $55,746.45 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

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| | **Moderator** | |
| 1. | Salary | $27.50 |
| | **Finance and Advisory Board** | |
| 2. | Clerk Salary | 300.00 |
| 3. | Expense | 200.00 |
| | **Selectmen** | |
| 4. | Salaries | 330.00 |
| 5. | Expense | 2,125.00 |
| | **Accounting Department** | |
| 6. | Salaries | 4,300.00 |
| 7. | Expense | 500.00 |
| | **Treasurer and Collector Department** | |
| 8. | Salaries | 10,424.00 |
| 9. | Expense | 3,815.95 |
| | **Assessing Department** | |
| 10. | Salaries | 7,377.00 |
| 11. | Expense | 875.00 |
| | **Legal Department** | |
| 12. | Salary | 1,440.00 |
| 13. | Expense | 400.00 |
| 14. | Damage Claims | 1,000.00 |
| | **Town Clerk's Department** | |
| 15. | Salaries | 4,712.00 |
| 16. | Expense | 275.00 |
| | **Elections and Registration Department** | |
| 17. | Salaries | 2,750.00 |
| 18. | Expense | 875.00 |
| | **Planning Board** | |
| 19. | Clerk Hire | 100.00 |
| 20. | Expense | 160.00 |
| | **Town Hall** | |
| 21. | Salaries and Wages | 6,460.00 |
| 22. | Expense | 7,300.00 |
| 23. | Total of General Government | 55,746.45 |

Voted, That the sum of $124,794.73 be appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

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| | **Police Department** | |
| 24. | Salaries and Wages | $47,927.33 |
| 25. | Expense | 5,585.00 |

**Fire Department**

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| 26. | Salaries and Wages | 42,525.00 |
| 27. | Expense | 5,440.00 |
| 28. | Hydrant Service | none |

**Building and Wire Inspector**

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| 29. | Salary | 3,700.00 |
| 30. | Expense | 550.00 |

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

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| 31. | Salary | 300.00 |
| 32. | Expense | 10.00 |

**Moth Suppression**

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| 33. | Salaries and Wages | 3,718.44 |
| 34. | Insecticide | 1,900.00 |
| 35. | Expense | 1,325.25 |

**Planting and Care of Shade Trees**

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| 36. | Salaries and Wages | 9,225.71 |
| 37. | Expense | 1,498.00 |

**Dog Officer**

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| 38. | Salary | 400.00 |

**Rifle Practice**

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| 39. | Expense | 600.00 |

**Board of Appeal**

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| 40. | Clerk Hire | 50.00 |
| 41. | Expense | 40.00 |

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| 42. | Total Protection of Persons and Property | $124,794.73 |

Mr. John Quimby moved that Item 43, Salaries and Wages, under Health, be changed to read $3,576.60 instead of $2,421.60. This motion was not voted.

Mr. Shuttleworth moved that Item 43, Salaries and Wages, under Health, be changed to read $2,571.60 instead of $2,421.60 and that the sum of $9,651.60 be appropriated for Health, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

Voted, That the sum of $9,651.60 be appropriated for Health, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

**Health**

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| 43. | Salaries and Wages | 2,571.60 |
| 44. | Expense | 250.00 |
| 45. | Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases | 3,200.00 |

**Dental Clinic**

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| 46. | Salaries and Wages | 2,870.00 |
| 47. | Expense | 285.00 |

**Vital Statistics**

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| 48. | Expense | 175.00 |

**Animal Inspector**

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| 49. | Salary | 300.00 |

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| 50. | Total Health | $9,651.60 |

Voted, That the sum of $36,624.30 be appropriated for Sanitation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

**Sewer Department Maintenance**

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| 51. | Administration Salaries | $1,569.30 |
| 52. | Wages | 6,475.00 |
| 53. | Expense | 1,950.00 |
| 54. | Out of State Travel | none |

**Sewer Services**

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| 55. | Wages | 6,000.00 |
| 56. | Expense | 3,200.00 |

**Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish**

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| 57. | Wages | 10,280.00 |
| 58. | Expense | 425.00 |

**Disposal of Garbage**

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| 59. | Contract | 6,700.00 |
| 60. | Expense | 25.00 |
| 61. | Total Sanitation | $36,624.30 |

Voted, That the sum of $133,139.57 be appropriated for Highways, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

**Highway Department Maintenance**

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| 62. | Administration Salaries | $5,699.57 |
| 63. | Wages | 27,920.00 |
| 64. | Sand, Stone, Asphalt, Gravel, Tar | 5,000.00 |
| 65. | Expense | 4,975.00 |
| 65A. | Out of State Travel | none |

**Sidewalk Construction**

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| 66. | Wages | 1,200.00 |
| 67. | Expense | 1,375.00 |

**Sidewalk Maintenance**

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| 68. | Wages | 3,000.00 |
| 69. | Expense | 2,325.00 |

**Snow and Ice Removal**

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| 70. | Wages | 18,000.00 |
| 71. | Expense | 32,000.00 |

**Traffic Signals and Street Signs**

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| 72. | Wages | 700.00 |
| 73. | Expense | 2,110.00 |

**Street Rails**

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| 74. | Wages | 450.00 |
| 75. | Expense | 310.00 |

**Road Machinery Maintenance**

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| 76. | Wages | 2,800.00 |
| 77. | Expense | 7,275.00 |
| 78. | Street Lighting | 18,000.00 |
| 79. | Total Highways | $133,139.57 |

Mr. Shuttleworth moved that the sum of $151,764.18 be appropriated for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Mr. Willard Ames moved that Item 93, Salaries and Wages under Veterans' Services be amended to read $2,040.00 instead of $3,540.00 This amount was voted.

Mr. John P. English offered an amendment to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the matter of Veterans' Services and report at the next annual Town Meeting. This amendment was not voted.

Voted, That the sum of $150,264.18 be appropriated for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

Mr. Myron Files moved that the previous vote be reconsidered. This motion was voted.

Mr. Files moved that Item 93, Salaries and Wages, and Item 94, Expense, both under Veterans' Services be stricken out with no appropriation recommended, and that Item 91, Salary, under Soldiers' Benefits, be amended to read $1,750.00 instead of $860.00. This motion was voted.

Voted, That the sum of $148,964.18 be appropriated for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

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| | **Welfare Department** | |
| 80. | Administrative Salaries | 1,335.00 |
| 81. | Expense | 59.25 |
| 82. | General Relief | 14,650.00 |
| | **Old Age Assistance** | |
| 83. | Administrative Salaries | 6,410.00 |
| 84. | Expense | 276.50 |
| 85. | General Relief | 83,300.00 |
| | **Aid to Dependent Children** | |
| 86. | Salaries and Wages | 1,005.00 |
| 87. | Expense | 59.25 |
| 88. | General Relief | 18,700.00 |
| | **Infirmary** | |
| 89. | Salary and Wages | 7,899.18 |
| 90. | Expense | 6,920.00 |
| | **Soldiers' Benefits** | |
| 91. | Salary | 1,750.00 |
| 92. | Expense | 6,600.00 |
| | **Veterans' Services** | |
| 93. | Salaries and Wages | none |
| 94. | Expense | none |
| 95. | Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits | $148,964.18 |

Mr. Shuttleworth moved that Item 96, General Expense, under Schools, be changed to read $271,655.84 instead of $269,939.84 and that the sum of $274,558.74 be appropriated for Schools, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

Mr. Everett C. Hunt moved that Item 96, General Expense, under Schools, be amended to read $276,646.33 instead of $271,655.84. This amendment was not voted.

Mrs. Viola Carroll moved that Item 96, General Expense, under Schools, be amended to read $272,155.84 instead of $271,655.84. This amendment was not voted.

Voted, That the sum of $274,558.74 be appropriated for Schools, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

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| | **Schools** | |
| 96. | General Expense | $271,655.84 |
| 97. | Military Drill | none |
| 98. | Americanization School | 500.00 |
| 99. | Trade School | 2,000.00 |
| 100. | Military Service Ret. Fd. | 102.90 |
| 101. | Police at Athletic Contests | 300.00 |
| 102. | Out of State Travel | none |
| 103. | Park Avenue Transportation | none |
| 104. | Total Schools | $274,558.74 |

Voted, That the sum of $15,392.00 be appropriated for Library, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

**Library**

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| 105. | Salaries and Wages | $11,492.00 |
| 106. | Expense | 3,900.00 |
| 107. | Total Library | $15,392.00 |

Voted that the sum of $17,788.01 be appropriated for Recreation. said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

**Parks and Playgrounds**

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| 108. | Salaries and Wages | $11,503.82 |
| 109. | Expense | 6,284.19 |
| 110. | Total Recreation | $17,788.01 |

Voted, That the sum of $33,420.35 be appropriated for Public Service Enterprises, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board,

**Water Maintenance**

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| 111. | Administrative Salaries | $3,745.35 |
| 112. | Wages | 12,000.00 |
| 113. | Expense | 6,075.00 |

**Water Services**

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| 114. | Wages | 6,500.00 |
| 115. | Expense | 5,100.00 |
| 116. | Total Public Service Enterprises | $33,420.35 |

Voted, That the sum of $8,940.00 be appropriated for Cemeteries, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

**Cemeteries**

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| 117. | Salaries and Wages | $6,540.00 |
| 118. | Expense | 2,400.00 |
| 119. | Total Cemeteries | $8,940.00 |

Voted, That the sum of $22,391.93 be appropriated for Pensions, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

**Non-Contributory**

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| 120. | Police, Fire and Pub. Wks. Dept. Contributory | $9,364.25 |
| 121. | Salary and Wages | 981.44 |
| 122. | Expense | 150.00 |
| 123. | Military Service Fund | 53.57 |
| 124. | Int. Def. Armed Service Fund | none |
| 125. | Retirement Fund | 11,842.67 |
| 126. | Total Pensions | $22,391.93 |

Mr. Shuttleworth moved that Item 13, Town Reports, under Unclassified be changed to read $1,608.00 instead of $1,320.00, and that the sum of $13,683.00 be appropriated for Unclassified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended. This motion was voted.

Voted, That the sum of $13,683.00 be appropriated for Unclassified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

**Unclassified — 1.40% of Total**

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| 127. | Town Scales | $50.00 |
| 128. | Memorial Day Committee | 1,500.00 |
| 129. | Rent of Veterans Quarters | 1,200.00 |
| 130. | Care of Veterans' Graves | 600.00 |
| 131. | Town Reports | 1,608.00 |
| 132. | Insurance | 8,600.00 |
| 133. | Organ Committee Expense | 125.00 |
| 134. | Equipment, Salvage Expense | none |
| 135. | Equipment, Salvage Salaries | none |
| 136. | Total Unclassified | $13,683.00 |

Voted, That the sum of $60,100.32 be appropriated for Debt and Interest, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

**Interest and Maturing Debt — 6.29% of Total**

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| 137. | Payments on Town Debt | $56,750.00 |
| 138. | Interest on Town Debt | 3,350.32 |
| 139. | Total Debt and Interest | $60,100.32 |

Voted, That the foregoing sums appropriated for Town charges, amounting to $955,195.18 be raised as follows:

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| From the revenue of the current year | $862,358.89 |
| By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Dept. Administrative Salaries | 3,745.35 |
| By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Maintenance Wages | 12,000.00 |
| By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Maintenance Expense | 6,075.00 |
| By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Services Wages | 6,500.00 |
| By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Services Expense | 5,100.00 |
| By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Water Debt | 15,000.00 |
| By transfer from Available Water Surplus to be applied to Interest on Water Debt | 1,025.00 |
| By transfer from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account to be applied to Cemeteries, Expense | 500.00 |
| By transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account to be applied to Snow and Ice Removal Account | 30,000.00 |
| By transfer as voted under Article 8 to be applied as credit against maturing Town Debt | 12,890.94 |

Voted, That the sum of $10,135.08 be appropriated for Metropolitan Water Assessment for the year 1948, said sum to be raised by transfer from available Water Surplus.

Voted, That the Town do establish a Reserve Fund and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00; $3,000.00 of the said sum to be raised from the revenue of the current year and $7,000.00 to be raised by transfer from Overlay Surplus.

Article 6. Voted, That the sum of $3,470.15 be raised and appropriated to the General Cash Account of the Town for the overdraft incurred in the Payroll Account of Snow and Ice Removal for the year 1947, said overdraft being authorized by an extreme emergency declared by the Board of Selectmen on December 26, 1947, and extending to December 31, 1947. Unanimous.

Article 7. Voted, That the sum of $26.65 be raised and ap-

propriated to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years for the following specified purposes:

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| Road Machinery Maintenance Expense | $19.20 |
| Public Library Expense | 7.45 |

Unanimous.

Voted, That the meeting be adjourned to Monday, March 15, 1948, at 7.30 P. M., in Town Hall.

## Adjourned Town Meeting, Monday, March 15, 1948

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen, February 10, 1948, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Town Hall, Monday, March 15, 1948, at 7.30 in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were: Richard A. Roberts, Alfred T. Peacock, Edith M. Cook, Carrie E. Bancroft, Marie M. Burns, Alice C. Walsh.

The check lists showed nine hundred and thirty-three voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles Gibbons.

Mr. Fred A. Lawson offered the following resolution: Professor Charles H. Chase, having served the Town of Stoneham as a member of the Board of Public Library Trustees for fifty years, and having served as chairman of the board for 25 years, the citizens of the Town, in Town meeting assembled, hereby express grateful and sincere appreciation for his constant and unselfish devotion to his appointed task, during his half-century of public service. This resolution was adopted.

Mr. Charles A. Owen moved consideration of Articles 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 forthwith. This motion was not carried.

Article 9. Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 10. Voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 11. Voted, That the Town do pay the rent for quarters of the Veterans' organizations called for under this article, any expense to come from the appropriation made for said purposes under Article 5 of this warrant.

Article 12. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. Mr. Lawrence Johnston moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than one year for the removal and disposal of garbage, any expense to be taken from the appropriation made therefor under Article 5 of this warrant.

Mr. Ralph Remeschatis moved to amend the motion by adding the following, "said Board to require of any party with which it contracts a performance bond having a penal sum of not less

than $5,000.00, and all garbage collected under this contract shall be disposed of outside the Town limits". This amendment was not voted.

Voted, That the Town authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than one year for the removal and disposal of garbage, any expense to be taken from the appropriation made therefor under Article 5 of this warrant.

Article 14. Voted, To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand ($175,000.00) dollars, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 15. Voted, That the Town do appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand ($175,000.00) dollars from the proceeds of the Water Loan authorized in the previous article, one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars thereof to be used for the purpose of laying a new water main to the plant of Atlantic Gelatin, Division of General Foods Corporation, provided that the Atlantic Gelatin, Division of General Foods Corporation, enters into a contract or agreement with the Town prior to commencing work on construction to reimburse the Town for the entire cost and interest and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to enter into such contract, and seventy-five thousand ($75,000.00) dollars to be used for the laying and relaying of water mains within the limits of the Town subject to the approval of the Selectmen. Unanimous.

Article 16. Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred seventy-six ($576.00) dollars to make repairs to windows and doors of the Central Fire and Police Station Building, said expenditures to be made under direction of Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 19. Mr. Johnston moved that for the purpose of constructing new sewer extensions within the limits of the Town as occasion requires, there be appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars and to meet said appropriation, there be raised from the current tax levy the sum of four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Stoneham therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from date of issue of the first bond or note or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Mr. Fred A. Schneider moved that the motion be amended by striking out the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars in the third line and inserting in place thereof fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars, and by striking out the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the sum of forty-six thousand ($46,000.00) dollars. This amendment was not voted.

Voted, That for the purpose of constructing new sewer extensions within the limits of the Town as occasion requires, there be appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars and to meet said appropriation, there be raised from the current tax levy the sum of four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Stoneham therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from date of issue of the first bond or note or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Unanimous.

Article 20. Voted, That the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars be appropriated from the proceeds of the sewer loan authorized under the previous article for the laying and relaying of sewer mains within the limits of the Town.

Article 21. Voted, That the Town construct a sewer in and through Seward Road in a northerly direction, a distance of 700 feet, more or less, from the present existing sewer in Seward Road and Broadway together with such connections with other sewers as engineering necessity may require in accordance with laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and authorize the Selectmen to take easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction and maintenance of said sewer, the cost thereof, in the amount of five thousand, seven hundred seventy-five ($5,775.00) dollars, to come from the appropriation made for said purpose under Article 20 of this Warrant.

Article 22. Voted, That the Town construct a sewer in and through a portion of Broadway from Seward Road westerly to High Street, a distance of 665 feet, more or less, together with such connections with other sewers as engineering necessity may require, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and authorize the Selectmen to take easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction and maintenance of said sewer, the cost thereof, in the amount of four thousand, seven hundred ($4,700.00) dollars to come from the appropriation made for said purposes under Article 20 of this Warrant.

Article 23. Mr. Johnston moved that the Town do vote to construct a sewer in and through Pond Street from its present dead end at No. 54, southerly toward No. 58, a distance of 140 feet more or less, together with such connections with other sewers as engineering necessity may require, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and authorize the Selectmen to take easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction and maintenance of said sewer, the cost thereof, in the amount of one thousand, one hundred ninety ($1,190.00) dollars to come from the appropriation made for said purposes under Article 20 of this Warrant. This motion was not voted.

Article 24. Mr. Johnston moved that the Town vote to construct a sewer in and through Butler Avenue Extension, in a westerly direction from the existing sewer in West Street, a distance of nine hundred and ninety-six (996) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and authorize the Selectmen to take easements for the purpose of

enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction and maintenance of said sewer, the cost thereof in the amount of seven thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five ($7,975.00) dollars to come from the appropriation made for said purposes under Article 20 of this Warrant. This motion was not voted.

Article 25. Voted, That the Town do construct a sewer in and through Joan Avenue, so-called, in a southerly direction, from the extreme northerly end thereof, to Butler Avenue, a distance of two hundred and ninety (290) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and authorize the Selectmen to take easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction and maintenance of said sewer, the cost thereof in the amount of two thousand three hundred and twenty-five ($2,325.00) dollars to come from the appropriation made for the said purpose under Article 20 of this Warrant.

Voted, That Article 24 be reconsidered.

Article 24. Voted, That the Town construct a sewer in and through Butler Avenue Extension, in a westerly direction from the existing sewer in West Street, a distance of nine hundred and ninety-six (996) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessments of betterments and authorize the Selectmen to take easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction and maintenance of said sewer, the cost thereof in the amount of seven thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five ($7,975.00) dollars to come from the appropriation made for said purposes under Article 20 of this Warrant.

Article 26. Voted, That the Town construct a sewer in and through Lexington Street, so-called, in a northwesterly direction from the proposed sewer on Butler Avenue Extension, to a point at or near Joan Avenue, so-called, a distance of five hundred (500) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to assessment of betterments, and authorize the Selectmen to take easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary for the purpose of said construction or maintenance therefor, the cost thereof in the amount of three thousand, nine hundred and fifty ($3,950.00) dollars to be taken from the appropriation made under Article 20 of this Warrant and from funds available under Sewer Loan authorized by vote under Article 44 of the annual Town Meeting in 1947.

Article 27. Voted, That the Town authorize the Superintendent of Public Works to cause to be prepared a comprehensive sewer study, general plan and report which shall include the estimated cost for sewering the Spring Street area of the Town, and that the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for such purpose, said expenditures to be made under direction of Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 28. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. Mr. Johnston moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not voted.

Mr. Henry Shannon moved that the Town vote to pipe a branch of Sweetwater Brook from the westerly side of Central Street, through Wolcott Road, so-called, to the existing culvert on the westerly side of Endicott Road, a distance of 650 feet, more or less, and that sixteen thousand ($16,000.00) dollars be appropriated for this purpose, the said appropriation to be raised from the tax levy of the current year, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said drain.

Mr. Donald F. Glynn moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words "the said appropriation to be raised from the tax levy of the current year," and inserting in place thereof the following words, "the said appropriation to be raised as follows: the sum of four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars to be raised from the revenue of the current year, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Stoneham therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or such earlier date as the Selectmen may determine. This amendment was not voted.

The motion made by Mr. Shannon was not voted.

Article 35. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. Voted, That the Town authorize such maintenance work as is necessary on highways which have been constructed with state and county aid under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and that the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars be raised and appropriated therefor, and any receipts from the State or County, or both, shall be placed in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 37. Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, seven hundred and fifty ($3,750.00) dollars in addition to the sum appropriated under Article 38 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting of March 1947 for the purpose of extending the Chapter 90 resurfacing work on Main Street from Boston and Main railroad tracks to the beginning of the State Road north of Elm Street.

Article 38. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. Voted, That the Town accept as a public Town Way Gerald Road, so-called, for a distance of 300 feet, more or less, from Franklin Street, northerly as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 40. Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate from the current tax levy the sum of five thousand, six hundred ($5,600.00) dollars to resurface Gerald Road, so-called, a distance of three hundred (300) feet, more or less, northerly from Franklin Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments.

Article 41. Voted That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. Mr. Johnston moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not voted. Yes, 139; No, 253.

Mr. James A. McDonough, Jr., moved that the Town vote to accept as a public town way, Windsor Road, so-called, a distance of four hundred (400) feet, more or less, from its southerly extremity to Avalon Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey. This motion was voted.

Article 44. Voted, That the Town resurface that part of Windsor Road, so-called, a distance of four hundred (400) feet, more or less, from the southerly extremity to Avalon Road, so-called, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the sum of $10,075.00 be appropriated therefor.

Article 45. Voted, That the Town accept as a public town way, Lotus Avenue, so-called, a distance of three hundred and sixty (360) feet, more or less, easterly from Spring Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 46. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of $7,145.00 to resurface Lotus Avenue, so-called, a distance of three hundred and sixty (360) feet, more or less, easterly from Spring Street as laid out by the Board of Survey. (Article 46 Cont. after Article 40.)

Voted, That Article 40 be reconsidered.

Article 40. Voted, That the Town resurface Gerald Road, so-called, a distance of 300 feet, more or less, northerly from Franklin Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the sum of five thousand, six hundred ($5,600.00) dollars be appropriated therefor.

Article 46 (Cont.). Voted, That for the purpose of providing funds appropriated under Articles 40, 44 and 46, there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of $4,820.00, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes in the amount of eighteen thousand ($18,000.00) dollars, so that the last bond or note shall be paid within ten years of the date of issue of the first note. Unanimous.

Voted, That the meeting adjourn to Monday, March 22, 1948, at 7.30 P. M. in Town Hall.

## Adjourned Town Meeting, Monday, March 22, 1948

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen, February 10, 1948, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in Town Hall, Monday, March 22, 1948, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were: Richard A. Roberts, Alfred T. Peacock, Edith M. Cook, Carrie E. Bancroft, Marie M. Burns, Alice C. Walsh.

The check lists showed five hundred ninety-nine voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles Gibbons.

Article 47. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 50. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 56. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 57. Voted, That the Town set aside for use of the Department of Public Works as a gravel pit, land now held by the Town as a tax title possession, containing two and one-eighth (2⅛) acres, more or less, located near the town-owned gravel pit off Cedarway, so-called, and formerly owned by Callahan.

Voted, To adjourn for 30 minutes to 8.15 P. M.

## Special Town Meeting, Monday, March 22, 1948

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen March 9, 1948, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall, Monday, March 22, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Gibbons.

Article 1. Voted, That a Housing Authority is needed in the Town of Stoneham, in accordance with provisions of Section 26K, Chapter 574, Acts of 1946, and any subsequent Amendments thereto, hereby provide for the organization of such Housing Authority under Section 26K, Chapter 574, Acts of 1946, as amended, hereby establish such Housing Authority, and that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for necessary expenditures of the said Housing Authority. Unanimous.

Voted, To adjourn finally at 8.15 P. M.

Article 58. Mr. Johnston moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This article was not voted.

Mr. Walter N. Starr moved that the Town instruct and authorize the Assessors or Assessing Department to prepare and publish a complete compilation of the Tax List of Real Estate in the Town of Stoneham showing the assessed valuation and the total tax committed for 1946, and in full detail for 1947, and that said publication be made available to the public by May 1, 1948, through the Assessing Department, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 from the current tax levy to pay for the entire cost of preparation and publication. This motion was not voted. Yes, 211; No, 252.

Article 59. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 60. Mr. Johnston moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not voted.

Voted, That the Town install an automatic fire sprinkler system in the Town Infirmary buildings and that the sum of $5,750 be appropriated therefor, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 61. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 62. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 63. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 64. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 65. Mr. Johnston moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not voted. Yes 143, No 290.

Mr. Everett C. Hunt moved that for the purpose of constructing a four-room addition to the South School building, off Summer Street, there be appropriated the sum of $100,000.00, and to meet the said appropriation $4,000.00 be raised from the revenue of the current year, and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $96,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Stoneham therefor, under authority of and in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 20 years, this work to be done under the direction of a committee consisting of the School Committee and two others appointed by the Moderator. This motion was not voted. Yes 171, No 277.

Voted, That the entire subject matter of construction of an addition to the South School building be referred to a committee of five citizens, none of whom shall be associated or connected in any way with the School Department, the said committee to be appointed by the Moderator, and the said committee to study the assignment of pupils, the present and prospective needs of additions to school buildings throughout the entire Town, and the said committee further be directed to report its findings in detail, with recommendations and such articles as may be deemed necessary for action by the Town at the next annual Town Meeting, and that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated to defray any necessary expenses for architects fees for any plans deemed necessary by the committee.

Article 66. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 67. Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 68. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 69. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 70. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 71. Mr. Johnston moved that the Town purchase a power trench-hoe, with shovel and trailer, for use of the Public Works Department and that the sum of fifteen thousand, six hundred seventy-five ($15,675.00) dollars be appropriated therefor, the said appropriation to be raised as follows: From the revenue of the current year $6,547.32 and by transfer from the Road Machinery Account $9,127.68; said equipment to be purchased by a committee of three appointed by the Moderator. This motion was not voted.

Article 72. Mr. Johnston moved that the Town purchase, for use of the Public Works Department, one passenger car and appropriate the sum of $1,761.00 therefor, the said appropriation to be raised by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, and the

said passenger car to be purchased by a committee of three appointed by the Moderator; said committee also having authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the present passenger car used by the Public Works Department, any monies realized from this disposal to be credited to the Excess and Deficiency Account. This motion was not carried.

Article 73. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 74. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 75. Voted, That the Town purchase for the use of the Park Department one (1) one and one-half (1½) ton truck, and that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor. said truck to be purchased by a committee of three appointed by the Moderator.

Article 76. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 77. Voted, That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to dispose of any or all obsolete materials and equipment of Town Departments now on hand, all monies realized from disposals to be credited to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 78. Mr. Johnston moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not voted.

Voted, That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Closing of Public Offices in Certain Towns on Saturdays."

Article 79. Mr. Johnston moved that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act Authorizing Increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of certain retired public employees." This motion was not voted.

Article 80. Voted, That the Town accept a bequest under the will of the late Ella Tredick White in the amount of $2,000.00, said gift to be known as "The Edward H. Tredick and Andrew H. Tredick, Jr., Fund," and the income thereof to be applied by said Town for the purchase of books for the Public Library in said Stoneham. Unanimous.

Article 81. Mr. Johnston moved that the Town amend Section 4 of Article IX of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out the last sentence which reads as follows: "All new construction a fee of $1.00; additional or alterations, a fee of 50 cents" and inserting in place thereof the following: "New construction permits, a fee of $3.00; additional wiring, a fee of $1.00 (if over five lights, a fee of 10 cents per outlet to be added); Oil burner, a fee of $2.00; Fixtures, a fee of $1.00; Electric range, a fee of $2.00; Service, a fee of $1.00; Motors up to five (5) horsepower, a fee of $2.00; Motors of five (5) horsepower and up to ten (10) horsepower, a fee of $3.00; Motors of ten (10) horsepower and over, a fee of $5.00." This motion was not voted.

Article 82. Mr. Johnston moved that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new Section to Article XII "Miscellaneous Provisions" to be known as Section 20A, said Section 20A to read as follows: "No person shall lay, throw, place or cause to be laid, thrown or placed any ice or snow within the limits of any town way." This motion was not voted.

Article 83. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 84. Voted, That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1946 entitled "An Act Relative to the Licensed Operation on the Lord's Day of Bowling Alleys."

Article 85. Mr. Charles A. Owen, Chairman of the Planning Board, moved that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, the following described area bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street 455 feet, from the northerly boundary of the present General Business District, northerly by land now or formerly of Talbot 100 feet, westerly by land of Syak 455 feet, and southerly by the present General Business District. This motion was not voted, having failed to gain the required two-thirds necessary for passage. Yes, 209; No, 134.

Article 86. Mr. Owen moved that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the area adjacent thereto and bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street 292 feet from the northerly boundary of the present Retail Business District, northerly by land now or formerly of Meegan 160 feet, westerly by land of Kramer 261.5 feet, and southerly by other land of said Kramer 160 feet. This motion was not voted.

Article 87. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hanford moved reconsideration of Article 87. This motion was not voted.

Article 88. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 89. Voted, That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Section 5 of Article 1, which shall read as follows: "Public garages and auto repair shops may be erected and maintained in the General Business District on the westerly side of Main Street, north of Elm Street, in the area bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street, 175 feet; northerly by land of Gigante 150 feet; westerly by land of Davis 175 feet, and southerly by other land of Davis 150 feet." Unanimous.

Voted, To adjourn finally at 12.35 A. M.

## Warrant for Presidential Primary

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. April 6, 1948.

To J. Clarence Nelson or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1948, at 12.00 o'clock noon, for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 8th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 8th Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 8th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 8th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 12.00 noon to 8.00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A. D. 1948.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting up attested copies in at least ten public places in the Town on April 19, 1948, and by publishing duly attested copies of said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on Thursday, April 15, 1948, and the Stoneham Press on Friday, April 16, 1948.

J. Clarence Nelson, Constable.

## Presidential Primary, April 27, 1948

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen, April 6, 1948, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in Primaries met in Town Hall in said Town, Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1948, at 12.00 o'clock noon.

The meeting was called to order by Fred A. Schneider, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant was read.

The Officers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk, and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks: Republicans, Richard A. Roberts, Ralph L. Hobbs; Democrats, Alfred T. Peacock, Peter P. Meehan.

Tellers: Republicans, Edna L. Tolman, Carrie E. Bancroft, Helen Bouclin, Elsie B. Clark, Violet LeBrun, Ethel E. Piper, Delia M. MacHenry, Albert F. Orne, John F. Surrette, Florence R. Ford; Democrats: Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan, Catherine W. Ahern, Helen M. Barry, Mary B. Fougere, Annie E. Breagy, Eva Maguire, Mary A. K. Hamill, Andrew V. McDonnell.

Two boxes said to contain 5944 Republican ballots and 1850 Democratic ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who gave receipt for the same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the Chairman, and the polls were declared open at 12 o'clock noon to receive ballots.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 131, and ballot box No. 2 registered 111, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 242 persons checked as having received ballots, 214 Republican and 28 Democratic.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the Chairman was 242, of which 214 were Republican and 28 were Democratic ballots. The number of unused ballots re-

turned to the Town Clerk was 7,552, of which 5,730 were Republican and 1,822 were Democratic ballots.

Tellers were assigned to count the ballots, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

All the Republican ballots cast, having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

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| Whole number ballots cast | 214 |

**Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention**

Delegates

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge | 201 |
| Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Street, Dover | 204 |
| Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale Street, Beverly | 203 |
| Joseph W. Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, N. Attleborough | 193 |
| Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield | 189 |
| Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Avenue, Reading | 187 |
| Edwin L. Olander, 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton | 182 |
| Blanks | 139 |

Alternate Delegates

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|---|---|
| Esther W. Wheeler, 105 Summer Street, Malden | 179 |
| Carroll L. Meins, 171 Humboldt Avenue, Boston | 176 |
| Clara F. Roberto, 151 Mass. Avenue, Arlington | 173 |
| Richard B. Wigglesworth, 203 Adams Street, Milton | 178 |
| Florence C. Claussen, 155 Cliff Road, Wellesley | 170 |
| Anne M. Zyfers, 124 Oxford Street, Cambridge | 170 |
| Milton P. Higgins, 575 Salisbury Street, Worcester | 172 |
| Blanks | 280 |

**District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention**

8th District Delegates — Group 1

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|---|---|
| Frederick B. Willis, 6 Springdale Avenue, Saugus | 120 |
| Kenneth Hutchins, 205 Woburn Street, Medford | 114 |
| Blanks | 98 |

Alternate Delegates

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|---|---|
| Ruth C. Thompson, 69 Stratford Road, Melrose | 124 |
| Aurelia J. Grace, 8 Walnut Street, Everett | 111 |
| Blanks | 90 |

Delegates — Group 2

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|---|---|
| Lester W. Bowen, 16 Foskett Street, Somerville | 5 |
| John W. Justice, 50 Winchester Street, Medford | 9 |
| Blanks | 82 |

Alternate Delegates

| | |
|---|---|
| Carroll B. Bickford, 29 Richdale Avenue, Everett | 15 |
| Charles A. Farley, 9 Golden Hills Road, Saugus | 7 |
| Blanks | 81 |

**State Committee**

Seventh Middlesex District

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|---|---|
| Vincent Hockmeyer, 21 Frothingham Street, Lowell | 157 |
| Blanks | 57 |
| Marion R. Symonds, 170 Bancroft Avenue, Reading | 172 |
| Blanks | 42 |

**Town Committee**

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|---|---|
| Stanley D. Wood, 27 Warren Street | 173 |

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|---|---|
| Edwin H. Lombard, 7 DeWitt Road | 177 |
| William S. Lister, 43 Lindenwood Road | 183 |
| Fred A. Schneider, 50 Broadway | 176 |
| William F. Wilson, 118 Green Street | 157 |
| Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak Street | 191 |
| A. Ernest Clark, 51 Westwood Road | 172 |
| Ralph A. Jenkins, 37 Chestnut Street | 172 |
| Albert W. Nelson, 23 Parkway Road | 165 |
| Everett C. Hunt, 25 Wilson Road | 170 |
| Bertha A. Starr, 18 Everett Street | 164 |
| Winthrop A. McCarthy, 3 June Road | 182 |
| George E. MacNeil, Jr., 23 Middlesex Road | 179 |
| Fred A. Lawson, 10 West Street | 173 |
| Donald F. Glynn, 13 Stevens Street | 175 |
| Nicholas E. Apalakis, 455 Main Street | 172 |
| Charles H. Chase, 39 Lincoln Street | 163 |
| Joel T. Whittemore, 1 East Street | 169 |
| Forrest A. Gonyer, 17 Philips Road | 158 |
| Lewis H. Parks, 3 Highland Avenue | 167 |
| T. Arthur Pettengill, 13 Pomeworth Street | 176 |
| Orvis H. Saxby, 47 Lindenwood Road | 174 |
| George E. MacNeil, Sr., 5 Sherman Road | 169 |
| William E. Bridgman, 1 West Street Extension | 163 |
| G. Richard Barnstead, Jr., 19 Keene Street | 177 |
| David B. Richardson, 15 Seward Road | 162 |
| Donald A. Lawson, 51 Westwood Road | 167 |
| James E. Johnson, 8 Beacon Street | 163 |
| James F. Nelson, Jr., 15 Collincote Street | 166 |
| Audrey B. Houghton, 28 Congress Street | 172 |
| Seward W. Jahnke, 28 Keene Street | 168 |
| Ida G. FitzGerald, 14 Central Street | 168 |
| Blanks | 1385 |

All the Democratic ballots having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

**Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention**

Delegates — Group 1

| | |
|---|---|
| John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Road, Boston | 12 |
| James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaway, Boston | 15 |
| Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney Street, Boston | 12 |
| William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth Street, Boston | 11 |
| Chester A. Dolan, Jr., 987 Parker Street, Boston | 11 |
| Joseph E. Casey, 138 Walnut Street, Clinton | 11 |
| Charles F. J. Sullivan, 23 St. Elmo Road, Worcester | 11 |
| Daniel B. Brunton, 29 Kendall Street, Springfield | 9 |
| Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston | 11 |
| Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central Street, Springfield | 12 |
| Maxwell B. Grossman, 92 Beacon Street, Boston | 10 |
| Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton Street, Boston | 11 |
| John T. McMorrow, 25 Tremlett Street, Boston | 11 |
| David J. Brickley, 296 Temple Street, Boston | 11 |
| Joseph A. Scolponeti, 31 May Street, Boston | 10 |
| Edward P. Gilgun, 112 Garfield Avenue, Woburn | 10 |
| Blanks | 150 |

Alternate Delegates

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|---|---|
| William R. Conley, 20 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea | 10 |

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|---|---|
| Frank T. Y. Goon, 214 Huntington Avenue, Boston | 9 |
| Michael A. O'Leary, 399 Broadway, Cambridge | 11 |
| Bernard J. Killion, 180 Pond Street, Boston | 11 |
| Clemintina Langone, 190 North Street, Boston | 11 |
| Michael LoPresti, 102 Leverett Street, Boston | 10 |
| Mary E. McDonald, 41 Clive Street, Boston | 12 |
| Charles H. McGlue, 9 Marlborough Street, Boston | 10 |
| Thomas F. Graham, 155 East Street, Great Barrington | 10 |
| Samuel Michelman, 36 Butler Place, Northampton | 9 |
| Rita M. Moylan, 296 Marlborough Street, Boston | 11 |
| Mary Higgins, 44 Faunce Road, Boston | 10 |
| Charles Collatos, 100 Montebello Road, Boston | 9 |
| Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick Street, Boston | 11 |
| James T. Violette, 189 Rollstone Street, Fitchburg | 10 |
| Daniel F. Donovan, 28 Oak Street, Boston | 11 |
| Blanks | 194 |

Delegates — Group 2

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., 16 Norris Street, Cambridge | 9 |
| John G. Asiaf, 92 Elliot Street, Brockton | 6 |
| Stanley Borsa, 1360 Berkshire Avenue, Springfield | 5 |
| Gerald T. Bowler, 10 Willow Street, Holyoke | 5 |
| Jeremiah D. Crowley, 462 Washington Street, Boston | 6 |
| Joseph T. Conley, 6 Salem Street, Lawrence | 6 |
| Walter A. Cuffe, 15 Johnson Street, Lynn | 5 |
| C. Gerald Lucey, 371 Moraine Street, Brockton | 5 |
| Francis V. Matera, 41 St. Andrew Road, Boston | 5 |
| Harvey A. Pothier, 51 Franklin Street, Haverhill | 5 |
| William H. J. Rowan, 30 Payson Street, Revere | 5 |
| Colin J. Cameron, 12 Sanborn Terrace, Amesbury | 7 |
| Charles J. Artesani, 37 Coolidge Road, Boston | 5 |
| Francis X. Casey, 631 Bay Street, Taunton | 8 |
| Daniel Rudsten, 32 Angell Street, Boston | 4 |
| John M. Shea, 121 Cohasset Street, Worcester | 6 |

Alternate Delegates

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|---|---|
| James A. Burke, 32 George Street, Boston | 7 |
| Joseph E. Duffy, 28 Newbern Street, Boston | 6 |
| Howard B. Driscoll, 213 Lyman Street, Holyoke | 6 |
| Gerald P. Lombard, 123 Myrtle Avenue, Fitchburg | 6 |
| John J. Toomey, 395 Windsor Street, Cambridge | 6 |
| Robert G. Connolly, 20 Thomas Street, Boston | 7 |
| Edward J. Mulligan, 387 Ashmont Street, Boston | 5 |
| James J. Twohig, Jr., 22 Emerson Street, Boston | 7 |
| Anthony Parenzo, 44 Church Street, Westfield | 5 |
| John G. Curley, 846 Carew Street, Springfield | 4 |
| Patrick Cronin, 81 Library Street, Chelsea | 4 |
| Harold C. Nagle, 535 Second Street, Fall River | 4 |
| Thomas F. Reilly, 207 Bowdoin Street, Boston | 4 |
| John H. O'Connor, Jr., 1180 Main Street, Worcester | 4 |
| James E. Hannon, 18 High Street, Lee | 4 |
| Frank B. Oliveira, 217 Columbia Street, Fall River | 4 |

Delegates — Not Grouped

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|---|---|
| James A. Bowes, 112 Eagle Street, North Adams | 2 |
| Francis E. Cassidy, 700 School Street, Webster | 2 |
| Lawrence W. Caton, 73 Fern Street, New Bedford | 2 |
| Joseph H. Downey, 262 Main Street, Brockton | 2 |
| Leo A. Gosselin, Governor Avenue, Bellingham | 1 |
| Thomas A. Keating, 17 Fremont Avenue, Chelsea | 3 |
| Mathias LaPierre, 19 Oak Avenue, Leominster | 2 |
| Leo F. McGrath, 115 Lowell Street, Peabody | 2 |

James Leo O'Connor, County Street, Dover ..... 3
James F. Reynolds, 55 High Street, Everett ..... 3
George W. Stanton, 102 Cedar Street, Fitchburg ..... 2
Alice D. Sullivan, 122 Russell Avenue, Watertown ..... 4

Alternate Delegates — Not Grouped

Marie F. Akey, 11 Haywood Street, Greenfield ..... 1
Thomas B. Brennan, 72 Bower Street, Medford ..... 1
Joseph J. Buckley, 76 So. Huntington Avenue, Boston ..... 1
John C. Carr, 30 Burnside Street, Medford ..... 1
Lawrence E. Corcoran, 19 Wollaston Avenue, Arlington ..... 0
Frederick M. Kelley, 24 Appleton Street, Saugus ..... 0
Ida C. McDonough, 106 Melville Avenue, Boston ..... 1
Edward McLaughlin, 32 Union Park, Boston ..... 0
Wilfred J. Paquet, 95 Spruce Street, Watertown ..... 0
Luke Ryan, 123 South Main Street, Northampton ..... 0
Anna A. Sharry, 121 Granite Street, Worcester ..... 1
Jacob W. Shinberg, 102 Lakeview Avenue, Haverhill ..... 0
Wanda Walczak, 1 Warner Street, Salem ..... 0

**District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention**

8th District — Delegates Group

Burton F. Faulkner, 35 Highland Road, Somerville ..... 15
John F. Cahill, 35 Haskell Avenue, Everett ..... 21
Blanks ..... 20

Alternate Delegates

Fred C. Harrington, 85 Pearl Street, Everett ..... 19
John P. Clair, 281 Highland Avenue, Somerville ..... 16
Blanks ..... 21

**State Committee**

Seventh Middlesex District

Frank A. Cassidy, 12 Oak Street, Lowell ..... 11
George B. Murphy, Jr., 44 Lyon Street, Lowell ..... 9
Blanks ..... 8

**Town Committee**

Blanks ..... 28

All requirements of the law having been complied with, the Primary adjourned.

## Warrant for State Primary

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. August 24, 1948.

To J. Clarence Nelson or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1948, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.
Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress, for the Eighth Congressional District.

Councillor, for the Sixth Councillor District.

Senator, for the Seventh Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court, for the Twenty-second Middlesex Representative District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency, for Middlesex County.

County Commissioners, for Middlesex County.

County Treasurer, for Middlesex County.

Sheriff (to fill vacancy), for Middlesex County.

The polls will be open from twelve noon to eight o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1948.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting up attested copies in at least ten public places in the Town on September 4, 1948, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on September 9, 1948, and the Stoneham Press on September 10, 1948.

J. Clarence Nelson, Constable.

## State Primary, Tuesday, September 14, 1948

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen, August 24, 1948, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in Primaries met in Town Hall in said Town, Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1948, at twelve o'clock noon.

The meeting was called to order by Fred A. Schneider, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant read.

Officers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks: Republicans, Richard A. Roberts, Ralph L. Hobbs; Democrats, Alfred T. Peacock, Andrew V. McDonnell.

Tellers: Republicans, Albert F. Orne, Edith M. Cook, Carrie E. Bancroft, Elsie L. deGruchy, Edna L. May, Elsie B. Clark, Violet LeBrun, Ethel E. Piper, Delia M. MacHenry, Florence R. Ford, Annie S. Kinsley, Alice L. Pray, Ruth I. Best; Democrats, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan, Annie E. Dolan, Mary I. Roach, Thomas E. Cahill, Catherine W. Ahern, Helen M. Barry, Annie E. Breagy, Mary B. Fougere, Mary A. K. Hamill, Eva Maguire, Catherine H. Salvage, Anna H. Bosch.

Two boxes said to contain 6000 Republican official ballots and 1922 Democratic official ballots, were delivered to the ballot clerks, who gave a receipt for same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of the Chairman, and the polls were declared open at twelve o'clock noon to receive ballots.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 317, and ballot box No. 2 registered 409, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 726 persons checked as having received ballots, of which 632 were Repub-

lican and 94 were Democratic ballots. The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the Chairman was 726, of which 632 were Republican and 94 were Democratic ballots.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 7,196 of which 5,368 were Republican and 1,828 were Democratic ballots.

All the Republican ballots cast having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

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|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots cast | 726 |

**Governor**

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|---|---|
| Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge | 545 |
| Edward M. Rowe, 19 Ware Street, Cambridge | 74 |
| Blanks | 13 |

**Lieutenant Governor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Avenue, Reading | 603 |
| Blanks | 29 |

**Secretary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville | 604 |
| Blanks | 28 |

**Treasurer**

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|---|---|
| Laurence Curtis, 15 River Street, Boston | 597 |
| Blanks | 35 |

**Auditor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Douglas Lawson, 1 Westhill Place, Boston | 85 |
| Edwin L. Olander, Jr., 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton | 198 |
| Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsborough Street, Boston | 23 |
| Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier Street, Cambridge | 280 |
| Blanks | 46 |

**Attorney General**

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|---|---|
| Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield | 599 |
| Blanks | 25 |

**Senator in Congress**

| | |
|---|---|
| Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Street, Dover | 607 |
| Blanks | 25 |

**Congressman — Eighth District**

| | |
|---|---|
| Angier L. Goodwin, 52 Sheffield Road, Melrose | 466 |
| Louis Corrado, 445 Essex Street, Lynnfield | 15 |
| Howard K. Jenkins, 9 Wedgemere Road, Medford | 10 |
| Walter E. Lawrence, 74 Warren Street, Medford | 127 |
| Blanks | 14 |

**Councillor — Sixth District**

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|---|---|
| Victor A. Friend, 32 East Wyoming Avenue, Melrose | 585 |
| Blanks | 47 |

**Senator — Seventh Middlesex District**

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|---|---|
| George J. Evans, 18 Morningside Road, Wakefield | 586 |
| Blanks | 46 |

**Representative in General Court**
**Twenty-second Middlesex District**

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|---|---|
| Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak Street, Stoneham | 584 |

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|---|---|
| Joseph A. Milano, 117 Grove Street, Melrose | 480 |
| Theodore J. Vaitses, 15 Laurel Street, Melrose | 465 |
| Frank P. Fay, 50 Elliott Street, Melrose | 152 |
| Blanks | 215 |

**Register of Probate and Insolvency — Middlesex County**

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|---|---|
| Loring P. Jordan, 12 Church Street, Wakefield | 565 |
| John F. Lombard, 21 Horace Road, Belmont | 29 |
| Blanks | 38 |

**County Commissioners — Middlesex County**

| | |
|---|---|
| William G. Andrew, 472 Cambridge Street, Cambridge | 398 |
| Edwin O. Childs, 340 California Street, Newton | 386 |
| Harland J. Barnes, 21 Morey Street, Lowell | 123 |
| Albert L. Sargent, 94 Lincoln Street, Melrose | 192 |
| Blanks | 165 |

**County Treasurer — Middlesex County**

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|---|---|
| Charles P. Howard, 186 Summer Avenue, Reading | 576 |
| Blanks | 56 |

**Sheriff — Middlesex County**
(To fill vacancy)

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|---|---|
| Smith J. Adams, 1053 Middlesex Street, Lowell | 40 |
| Paul J. Allen, 62 Albion Street, Medford | 54 |
| Louis E. Boutwell, 72 Greenleaf Street, Malden | 391 |
| Francis J. Cook, 381 Newtonville Avenue, Newton | 37 |
| Frederick L. Galbraith, 4 Perry Place, Everett | 11 |
| Francis P. Shea, Jr., 112 Winter Street, Belmont | 4 |
| Horace H. Walker, 123 Grant Avenue, Medford | 37 |
| Blanks | 58 |

All the Democratic ballots cast having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots cast | 94 |

**Governor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge | 75 |
| Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Road, Boston | 15 |
| Blanks | 4 |

**Lieutenant Governor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward P. Barry, 28 Ledyard Street, Wellesley | 12 |
| Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr., 399 Broadway, Cambridge | 36 |
| Charles F. J. Sullivan, 23 St. Elmo Road, Worcester | 41 |
| Blanks | 5 |

**Secretary**

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|---|---|
| Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Avenue, Chelsea | 47 |
| Jerome P. Troy, 22 Chase Street, Boston | 34 |
| Blanks | 13 |

**Treasurer**

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|---|---|
| John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Road, Boston | 80 |
| Blanks | 14 |

**Auditor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney Street, Boston | 80 |
| Blanks | 14 |

**Attorney General**

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|---|---|
| Enrico Cappucci, 69 Faywood Avenue, Boston | 10 |
| John F. Kelley, 15 Hollis Street, Cambridge | 25 |
| Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton Street, Boston | 31 |
| Patrick G. Sullivan, 92 Codman Hill Avenue, Boston | 23 |
| Blanks | 5 |

**Senator in Congress**

| | |
|---|---|
| John I. Fitzgerald, 7 Allen Street, Boston | 27 |
| Francis D. Harrigan, 300 Bowdoin Street, Boston | 11 |
| Joseph A. Langone, Jr., 190 North Street, Boston | 7 |
| John D. Lynch, 20 Fairfield Street, Cambridge | 19 |
| Richard M. Russell, 10 Charles River Square, Boston | 23 |
| Blanks | 7 |

**Congressman — Eighth District**

| | |
|---|---|
| Meyer Imperiale, 117 Maple Street, Malden | 16 |
| Anthony M. Roche, 32 Clark Street, Medford | 63 |
| Blanks | 15 |

**Councillor — Sixth District**

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|---|---|
| John F. Casey, 6 Pleasant Avenue, Somerville | 47 |
| James M. O'Meara, 9 Dickinson Street, Somerville | 35 |
| Blanks | 12 |

**Senator — Seventh Middlesex District**

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| Scattering | 1 |
| Blanks | 93 |

**Representative in General Court**
**Twenty-second Middlesex District**

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| Blanks | 282 |

**Register of Probate and Insolvency — Middlesex County**

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|---|---|
| John J. Butler, 6 Bartley Street, Wakefield | 73 |
| Blanks | 21 |

**County Commissioners — Middlesex County**

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|---|---|
| James A. Cullen, 82 Bacon Street, Winchester | 70 |
| Blanks | 118 |

**County Treasurer — Middlesex County**

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|---|---|
| Scattering | 1 |
| Blanks | 93 |

**Sheriff — Middlesex County**
(To fill vacancy)

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|---|---|
| Patrick J. Brennan, 312 Cambridge Street, Cambridge | 29 |
| Roger J. Kane, 84 South Highland Street, Lowell | 6 |
| John W. Kelleher, 94 Viola Street, Lowell | 20 |
| Horace H. Walker, 123 Grant Avenue, Medford | 27 |
| Blanks | 12 |

All requirements of the law having been complied with, the Primary adjourned.

## Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To J. Clarence Nelson or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required

to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Town Hall, Monday, September 20, 1948, at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of the warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out the following words at the end of Article III, Section 5: "No penalty shall be attached to the violation of any of the provisions of this article," so that Article III, Section 5, shall read as follows: "The officers of the different town departments shall call for bids on all material to be furnished to the Town, and on all accounts to be given out by the Town, where the material to be so furnished, or where the estimated amount under the contract so to be given out exceeds $500.00; said call for bids shall be advertised by publishing the same in the local newspaper and by posting notices of the same in three or more public places in the Town, or by publishing the same in two Boston daily newspapers, which shall not have less than three insertions in each, at intervals of two days; the last publication to be at least two days before the opening of the bids." — John E. Finnegan.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area adjacent thereto and bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street 455 feet, from the northerly boundary of the present General Business District, northerly by land now or formerly of Talbot 100 feet, westerly by land of Syak 455 feet, and southerly by the present General Business District 100 feet. — Tedd J. Syak.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District that area adjacent thereto and bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street 292 feet from the northerly boundary of the present Retail Business District, northerly by land now or formerly of Meegan 160 feet, westerly by land now or formerly of Kramer 261.5 feet, and southerly by other land of said Kramer 160 feet. — Charles W. Farrow.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by extending the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Wyoming Avenue at the southeasterly corner of land of the Charles A. Walker Estate, said point being the southwesterly corner of land of Elizabeth G. Hislop; thence north 21° 33′ 34″ east by said Hislop land 185.70 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running westerly forming an angle of 80° 37′ 10″ with the last described line 73.8 feet to a point; thence turning and running northerly forming an angle of 88° with the last described line 380 feet to a point; thence turning and running westerly forming an angle of 90° with the last described line, 150 feet to Lynn Fells Parkway; thence turning and running southerly by said Parkway, 530.66 feet to a point; thence running southerly and easterly by the junction of said Parkway and Wyoming Avenue, 35.22 feet to a point; thence running easterly by said Wyoming Avenue, 97.33 feet to the place of beginning. — Frederick P. Hanford.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by extending the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in

the General Business District the following area, to wit: Commencing at a point in the easterly line of Lynn Fells Parkway, 530.66 feet northerly of the junction of said Parkway with Wyoming Avenue measured along said easterly line of said Parkway; thence running northerly by said Parkway, 260 feet to the southerly line of Walker Road; thence running easterly by Walker Road, 230 feet to an angle in said road; thence turning and running southerly by said road, 25 feet to an angle in said road; thence turning and running easterly by said road, 20 feet to an angle in said road; thence turning and running southerly by said road. 210 feet to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by land of the Charles A. Walker Estate, 430 feet to the point of beginning. — Frederick P. Hanford.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Article I, Section 2, to be known as paragraph 5A, which shall read as follows: "Cemeteries existing before the passage of the original Zoning By-Law may be extended over adjoining land or over land situated on the same street and within 50 feet of such existing cemeteries." — St. Patrick's Parish.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,559.94 for Insurance, specifically Fire Insurance, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,102.00 to renovate and provide for necessary repairs to the Comfort Station, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Boards of Selectmen and Health.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Public Welfare Outside Relief, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Board of Public Welfare.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Aid to Dependent Children Relief, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.—Board of Public Welfare.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Infirmary Expense, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Board of Public Welfare.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to install a new boiler, together with oil burner, and other necessary expenses in connection with said installation, in the Central Fire and Police Station, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston Corporation Sole, for use as a

cemetery, a strip of pasture land now owned by the Town of Stoneham and heretofore used in connection with the Town Infirmary and located on the easterly side of St. Patrick's Cemetery, containing approximately 20,131.50 square feet, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a point on Broadway at the easterly boundary of St. Patrick's Cemetery thence running southerly along land of said cemetery a distance of approximately 1050 feet to other land of said cemetery; thence turning and running easterly along said cemetery land to land now or formerly of Mellett, a distance of 134.21 feet; thence turning and running northerly along land of the Town of Stoneham to Broadway, a distance of approximately 1050 feet to Broadway; thence turning and running westerly along Broadway, a distance of 134.21 feet, to the point of beginning; determine the sale price of said land and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey title of said land, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto. — St. Patrick's Parish.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston Corporation Sole, for use as a cemetery, a parcel of vacant land owned by the Town of Stoneham and heretofore used as a hay field in connection with the Town Infirmary and located at the northeasterly corner of the intersection of Broadway and MacArthur Road, being bounded on the west by MacArthur Road, on the south by Broadway, on the east by land now or formerly of Woodman, and on the north by other land of said Woodman, containing 3.836 acres, more or less, determine the sale price of said land, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey title of said land, pass any vote or votes, or do anything in relation thereto. — St. Patrick's Parish.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide a supplemental appropriation to cover the deficiency in the amount requested by the School Committee for the support of the public schools for the fiscal year 1948, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen, as requested by the School Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Schools General Expense, specifically for fuel, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — School Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the School Committee from five members to nine members, the term of office for each member to be for three years, by electing at the annual Town Meeting in 1949, three members for three years, one member for two years and two members for one year, and annually thereafter three members for three years, as provided under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 2 of the General Laws. — Thomas J. D. Horne.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Board of Selectmen from three members to five members, the term of office for each member to be for a term of one year, by electing at the annual Town Meeting in 1949, five members for a term of one year each, as provided under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1 of the General Laws. — Fred A. Schneider.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a

public town way, Avalon Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey April 27, 1937, and September 23, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto. — Residents of Avalon Road.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pave Avalon Road, a distance of 868 feet, more or less, from Windsor Road to the westerly extremity of Avalon Road, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Residents of Avalon Road.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Windsor Road, so-called, from Avalon Road, so-called, to the westerly extremity of the said Windsor Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey April 27, 1937, or do anything in relation thereto. — Residents of Windsor Road.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pave Windsor Road, a distance of 646 feet, more or less, from Avalon Road to the westerly extremity of the said Windsor Road, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Residents of Windsor Road.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Hampton Road, so-called, from Avalon Road to Windsor Road as laid out by the Board of Survey April 27, 1937, or do anything in relation thereto. — Residents of Hampton Road.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pave Hampton Road, from Avalon Road to Windsor Road, a distance of 317 feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.—Residents of Hampton Road.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Veterans Lane, so-called, from Spring Street to the westerly extremity of the said Veterans Lane, as laid out by the Board of Survey November 25, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto.—Residents of Veterans Lane.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pave Veterans Lane, from Spring Street to the westerly extremity of the said Veterans Lane, a distance of 384 feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Residents of Veterans Lane.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars, pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a covered drain, running in a northerly

direction from the existing covered drain in Avalon Road, so-called, a distance of approximately 2200 feet, more or less, to Franklin Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Charles W. Farrow.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a a sum of money for the purchase of equipment for use of the Public Works Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Supt. of Public Works.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Highway Expense, determine in what manner the said appropriation shal be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Supt. of Public Works.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for Highway Materials, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Supt. of Public Works.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Sewer Maintenance Expense, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Supt. of Public Works.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for Water Maintenance Expense, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Supt. of Public Works.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for Road Machinery Maintenance Expense, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Supt. of Public Works.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish Expense, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Supt. of Public Works.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for Water Services Wages, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Supt. of Public Works.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for Water Services Expense, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Supt. of Public Works.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Sidewalk Construction Wages, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or other-

wise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Sidewalk Construction Expense, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Sidewalk Maintenance Wages, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Sidewalk Maintenance Expense, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Park Department Labor, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.—Park Commissioners.

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this seventh day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting up attested copies in at least ten public places in the Town on September 11, 1948, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on September 16, 1948, and the Stoneham Press on September 17, 1948.

J. Clarence Nelson, Constable.

## Town Meeting, Monday, September 20, 1948

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1948, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said Town on Monday, September 20, 1948, at 8.00 in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles Gibbons and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed to serve on the check lists were as follows: Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Carrie A. Bancroft, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, and Arline E. Cogan.

The check lists showed three hundred and seventy-eight (378) voters entered the hall.

Article 1: Voted that the subject matter of Article 1 be referred to the next annual Town Meeting. Yes, 203; No, 102.

Article 2: Mr. Charles A. Owen of the Planning Board moved that the subject matter of Article 2 be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not voted.

Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area adjacent thereto and bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street 455 feet, from the northerly boundary of the present General Business District, northerly by land now or formerly by Talbot 100 feet, westerly by land of Syak 455 feet, and southerly by the present General Business District 100 feet. Yes, 285; No, 38.

Article 3: Mr. Owen moved that the subject matter of Article 3 be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not voted.

Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District that area adjacent thereto and bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street 292 feet from the northerly boundary of the present Retail Business District, northerly by land now or formerly of Meegan 160 feet, westerly by land now or formerly of Kramer 261.5 feet, and southerly by other land of said Kramer 160 feet. Unanimous.

Article 4: Voted that the subject matter of Article 4 be indefinitely postponed. Yes, 145; No, 128.

Article 5: Voted that the subject matter of Article 5 be indefinitely postponed. Yes, 152; No, 84.

Article 6: Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Article 1, Section 2, to be known as paragraph 5A, which shall read as follows: "Cemeteries existing before the passage of the original Zoning By-Law may be extended over adjoining land or over land situated on the same street and within 50 feet of such existing cemeteries. Unanimous.

Article 7: Voted that the subject matter of Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 8: Voted that the subject matter of Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 9: Voted that the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) be appropriated for Public Welfare Outside Relief, said sum to be raised by transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation made for Old Age Assistance Relief for the year 1948; and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 10: Voted that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) be appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children Relief, said sum to be raised by transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation made for Infirmary Salaries and Wages for the year 1948; and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 11: Voted that the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) be appropriated for Infirmary Expense, said sum to be raised by transfer from the following unexpended balances: Appropriation under Article 60 of the warrant of the 1948 annual Town meeting, Infirmary Fire Sprinkler System, $1,000.00; In-

firmary Salaries and Wages for the year 1948, $200.00; and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 12: Voted that the sum of six thousand dollars ($6.000.00) be appropriated to install a new boiler, together with oil burner, and to defray other necessary expenses in connection with said installation in the Central Fire and Police Station, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 13: Voted that the subject matter of Article 13 be referred to the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 14: Voted that the subject matter of Article 14 be referred to the next annual Town Meeting. Yes, 164; No, 82.

Article 15: Mr. Donald F. Glynn, Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Board moved that the subject matter of Article 15 be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not voted. Yes, 116; No, 131.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $8,048.74 for Schools General Expense, said sum representing a deficiency in the amount requested by the School Committee in its budget for 1948 for expenses of the public schools, and to meet said appropriation there be raised $8,048.74 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 16: Voted that the sum of two thousand eighty dollars and seventy-two cents ($2,080.72) be appropriated for Schools General Expense, specifically for fuel, said sum to be raised by transfer from the following unexpended balances: Infirmary Salaries and Wages for 1948, $200.00; Disposal of Garbage for 1948, $1,500.00; Moth Suppression Insecticide for 1948, $200.00; Soldiers Benefits Expense for 1948, $180.72; and that the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 17: Voted that the subject matter of Article 17 be referred to the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 18: Voted that the subject matter of Article 18 be referred to the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 19: Voted that the subject matter of Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20: Voted that the subject matter of Article 20 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21: Voted that the subject matter of Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22: Voted that the subject matter of Article 22 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23: Voted that the subject matter of Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24: Voted that the subject matter of Article 24 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25: Voted that the subject matter of Article 25 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26: Voted that the subject matter of Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27: Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treas-

urer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 28: Voted that the subject matter of Article 28 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that the meeting adjourn to Monday, September 27, 1948, at 8.00 P. M. in the Town Hall.

## Adjourned Town Meeting, Monday, September 27, 1948

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1948, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment passed at the special Town Meeting held Monday, September 20, 1948, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, September 27, 1948, at 8.00 P. M.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were as follows: Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Carrie A. Bancroft, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh and Arline E. Cogan.

The check lists showed that one hundred and ninety-three (193) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8 P. M.

Article 29: Mr. Donald F. Glynn, Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Board, moved that the subject matter of Article 29 be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not voted.

Voted that the Town purchase for the Public Works Department one (1) Power Shovel with trench hoe attachment for a sum not to exceed $24,450.00; said sum to be raised and appropriated as follows: $10,000.00 to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue and sell Town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness not to exceed $14,450.00, said equipment to be purchased by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator. Yes, 136; No, 10.

Article 30: Voted that the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars ($2,600.00) be appropriated for Highway Expense, said sum to be raised by transfer from the appropriation under Article 42 of the warrant for the 1947 annual Town Meeting, Penny Lane Drain, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 31: Voted that the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars ($3,400.00) be appropriated for Highway Materials, said sum to be raised by transfer from the appropriation under Article 42 of the warrant for 1947 annual Town Meeting, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 32: Mr. Glynn moved that the subject matter of Article 32 be indefinitely postponed. The motion was not voted.

No further motion was made under Article 32.

Article 33: Voted that the subject matter of Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34: Voted that the subject matter of Article 34 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35: Voted that the subject matter of Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36: Voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated for Water Services Wages, and that the said appropriation be met by transfer from Available Water Surplus, and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 37: Voted that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be appropriated for Water Services Expense, and that the said appropriation be met by transfer from Available Water Surplus, and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 38: Voted that the subject matter of Article 38 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39: Voted that the subject matter of Article 39 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40: Voted that the subject matter of Article 40 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41: Voted that the subject matter of Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. Mr. Glynn moved that the subject matter of Article 42 be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not voted.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for Park Department Salary and Wages, said amount to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfers on the books of the Town.

Voted to adjourn at 9.30 P. M.

## WARRANT FOR THE STATE ELECTION

### Tuesday, November 2, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To J. Clarence Nelson or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the Second day of November, A.D. 1948, at six o'clock in the forenoon, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring in their ballots to the Selectmen for Electors of President and Vice President; Governor; Lieut. Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; all for the Commonwealth; Congressman, Eighth District; Councillor, Sixth District; Senator. Seventh Middlesex District; Three Representatives in the General Court, Twenty-second Middlesex District; Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County; Two County Commissioners, Middlesex County; County Treasurer, Middlesex County; Sheriff, Middlesex County, to fill vacancy; and the following questions:

**Question No. 1.** Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

**Summary.** This proposed amendment to the Constitution

adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

**Question No. 2.** Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

**Summary.** This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicle in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

**Question No. 3.** Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

**Summary.** This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time, it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

**Question No. 4.** Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

**Summary.** This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for the protection of life or health.

**Question No. 5.** Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

**Summary.** This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

**Question No. 6.** Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

**Summary.** This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

**Question No. 7.** Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative.

**Summary.** This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting, Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

**Question No. 8.** Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,

Article

"Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date if its submission to the States by the Congress," be ratified by the general court?

**Question No. 9.** A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?)

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in at least ten public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding said election and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within election by posting up attested copies in at least ten public places in the Town on Monday, October 25, 1948, and by publishing duly attested copies of said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on October 28, 1948, and the Stoneham Press on October 29, 1948.

J. CLARENCE NELSON, Constable.

A true Copy, Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

## STATE ELECTION

### Tuesday, November 2, 1948

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen October 19, 1948, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said town, Tuesday, the second day of November, 1948, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Fred A. Schneider, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant read.

Election officers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks: Republicans, Richard A. Roberts, Albert F. Orne; Democrats, Andrew V. McDonnell, Alfred T. Peacock.

Tellers: Republicans, Ralph L. Hobbs, Edith M. Cook, Carrie E. Bancroft, Elsie L. deGruchy, Edna L. May; Democrats, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan, Annie E. Dolan, Mary I. Roach, Peter P. Meehan.

Two cases said to contain 7,329 official ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, who gave a receipt for the same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0,

locked and the keys given in charge of the Chairman who then declared the polls open to receive ballots.

The following enrolled voters were appointed by the Selectmen to serve as tellers to canvass and count the votes, and were sworn by the Town Clerk. Republicans, Charles E. Chesley, Alice L. Pray, Frances L. Arnold, Marion I. Gilman, Edith M. Hume, Ruth A. Frazier, Rena L. Wandless, Elsie B. Clark, Delia M. MacHenry, Dorothy D. Robinson, Lillian R. Gorham, Ruth I. Best, Florence R. Ford, Annie S. Kinsley, Mildred C. Tufts, Cora L. Woodaman, Elmerta B. Sorenson, Helen F. Bouclin, Aldina A. Shurtleff, Thelma L. Coles, Ethel E. Piper; Democrats, Thomas W. Burr, Jr., Thomas E. Cahill, Mary F. Apalakis, Gertrude A. Hurley, Mary E. Ahern, Elizabeth A. Reynolds, Margaret E. Simkins, Rose M. Merrill, Elizabeth F. Huestis, Lillian M. Rafferty, Josephine Gallagher, Veronica A. Bauer, Rose R. Masse, Helen C. McCarthy, Anna H. Bosch, Mary A. K. Hamill, Mary B. Fougere, Catherine W. Ahern, Catherine H. Salvage, Helen M. Barry, Eva M. Maguire, Annie E. Breagy.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk, the ballot boxes were opened at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 3,242 and ballot box No. 2 registered 3,010, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 6,252 persons checked as having received ballots. The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 6,252 persons as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the Chairman, was 6,252.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1,077.

One hundred and eleven (111) ballots were cast by absent voters and voters in the service.

All of the ballots cast having been counted, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets signed by the tellers, tabulated, the total tally sheet signed by the Chairman, declaration of the same was made as follows:

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| Ballots Cast | 6252 |

**Electors of President and Vice President**

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| Dewey and Warren, Republican | 3619 |
| Teichert and Emeray, Socialist Labor | 6 |
| Truman and Barkley, Democratic | 2426 |
| Wallace and Taylor, Progressive | 64 |
| Watson and Learn, Prohibition | 11 |
| Blanks | 126 |

**Governor**

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| Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge (R) | 3369 |
| Paul A. Dever of Cambridge (D) | 2742 |
| Horace I. Hillis of Saugus (SL) | 13 |
| Mark R. Shaw of Melrose (P) | 17 |
| Blanks | 111 |

**Lieutenant Governor**

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| Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading (R) | 3677 |
| Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester (D) | 2361 |
| Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston (SL) | 13 |
| Guy S. Williams of Worcester (P) | 24 |
| Blanks | 177 |

**Secretary**

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| Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R) | 3908 |
| Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea (D) | 2077 |
| Gote E. Palmquist of Boston (SL) | 31 |
| Blanks | 236 |

**Treasurer**

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| Laurence Curtis of Boston (R) | 3558 |
| John E. Hurley of Boston (D) | 2440 |
| Harold J. Ireland of Worcester (P) | 24 |
| Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn (SL) | 18 |
| Blanks | 212 |

**Auditor**

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| Thomas J. Buckley of Boston (D) | 2845 |
| Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (R) | 3104 |
| Robert A. Simmons of Boston (P) | 34 |
| Francis A. Votano (SL) | 10 |
| Blanks | 259 |

**Attorney General**

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| Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield (R) | 3678 |
| Francis E. Kelly of Boston (D) | 2282 |
| Anthony Martin of Boston (SL) | 39 |
| Blanks | 253 |

**Senator in Congress**

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| Leverett Saltonstall of Dover (R) | 4064 |
| John I. Fitzgerald of Boston (D) | 1989 |
| Henning A. Blomen of Boston (SL) | 13 |
| E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville (P) | 14 |
| Blanks | 172 |

**Congressman—Eighth District**

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| Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose (R) | 3864 |
| Anthony M. Roche of Medford (D) | 2115 |
| Blanks | 273 |

**Councillor—Sixth District**

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| Victor A. Friend of Melrose (R) | 3718 |
| John F. Casey of Somerville (D) | 2179 |
| Blanks | 355 |

**Senator—Seventh Middlesex District**

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| George J. Evans of Wakefield (R) | 4638 |
| Blanks | 1614 |

**Representatives in General Court**

**Twenty-Second Middlesex District**

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| Charles Gibbons of Stoneham (R) | 5020 |
| Joseph A. Milano of Melrose (R) | 3999 |
| Theodore J. Vaitses of Melrose (R) | 3834 |
| Blanks | 5903 |

**Register of Probate and Insolvency—Middlesex County**

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| Loring P. Jordan of Wakefield (R) | 3604 |
| John J. Butler of Wakefield (D) | 2172 |
| Blanks | 476 |

**County Commissioners—Middlesex County**

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| William G. Andrew of Cambridge (R) | 3637 |
| Edwin O. Childs of Newton (R) | 3142 |
| James A. Cullen of Winchester (D) | 2469 |
| Blanks | 3256 |

**County Treasurer—Middlesex County**

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| Charles P. Howard of Reading (R) | 4712 |
| Blanks | 1540 |

**Sheriff—Middlesex County**
(To fill Vacancy)

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| Louis E. Boutwell of Malden (R) | 3673 |
| Patrick J. Brennan of Cambridge (D) | 2086 |
| Blanks | 493 |

**Question No. 1**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged"

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| Yes | 4386 |
| No | 624 |
| Blanks | 1242 |

**Question No. 2**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

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| Yes | 4353 |
| No | 665 |
| Blanks | 1234 |

**Question No. 3**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

Summary

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person

elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

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| Yes | 4015 |
| No | 696 |
| Blanks | 1541 |

**Question No. 4**

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

Summary

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

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| Yes | 2888 |
| No | 2844 |
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**Question No. 5**

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

Summary

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

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| Yes | 1805 |
| No | 3476 |
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**Question No. 6**

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

Summary

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members

filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

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| Yes | 2429 |
| No | 2793 |
| Blanks | 1030 |

**Question No. 7**

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

Summary

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relation Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

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| Yes | 2,484 |
| No | 2,794 |
| Blanks | 974 |

**Question No. 8**

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

Article

"Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress,"—be ratified by the general court?

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| Yes | 3,424 |
| No | 1,472 |
| Blanks | 1,356 |

**Question No. 9**

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

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| Yes | 1,443 |
| No | 4,069 |
| Blanks | 740 |

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

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| Yes | 1,453 |
| No | 3,961 |
| Blanks | 838 |

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

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|---|---|
| Yes | 2,810 |
| No | 3,069 |
| Blanks | 373 |

A true copy from the records:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

## Perambulation of Boundary Lines Between Stoneham and Reading

We, the subscribers, the Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham and the Selectmen of the Town of Reading, having met according to appointment, to perambulate the boundary lines between the said Stoneham and Reading, find said lines marked by bounds in accordance with the appended description.

CHARLES E. WILKINSON,
G. LAURENCE ROBERTS,
KENNETH C. LATHAM,
For the Town of Reading.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
For the Town of Stoneham.

**Corner 10**

Location—The corner is situated in woods, about 100 feet southeast of the roadstone on the westerly side of Cedar Street, known as Walnut Street in Reading, a little above the estate of Louis A. Zwisler.

Mark—The corner mark is a new granite monument 4.2 feet in height, and 9½x12½ inches in section at the base. The top has five sides, measuring respectively 10, 13, 7, 6, and 7 inches. The letter R is cut on the northeast face, W on the west face, and S on the southeast face. On the top there are lines radiating from the center, which show approximately the directions of the town lines.

**Corner 11**

Location—The corner is situated about 120 feet southwest of the house of Charles Cloutman on the northwesterly side of the old Country road, known as Pope Street, which runs northwesterly from Prospect Street at the William Richardson estate. It is 5 feet easterly from the junction of two stone walls, and is about 335 feet east of the roadstone on the west side of Main Street.

Mark—The corner mark is a rough granite monument 4.2 feet in height, and about 9x10 inches in section. The letter S is cut on the southerly and westerly faces, 10/R on the northerly

face, and SR on the easterly face. On the south side of this bound is a smaller one about 15 inches in height, with the letter R cut on the north face, and S on the south face, the S being inverted.

November 2, 1948.

We, Fred A. Schneider, Charles E. Crosby and John E. Finnegan, Selectmen of Stoneham, required by the General Laws to perambulate bounds, and for the purpose of perambulating the boundary between the Town of Stoneham and the Town of Reading on November 6, 1948, acting in accordance with said statute, do hereby appoint Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk, as a substitute to act for Selectmen Crosby and Finnegan, said Selectmen being unable to serve.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk, do hereby accept the above appointment.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

November 2, 1948.

## Perambulation of Boundary Lines Between Woburn and Stoneham

November 10, 1948.

The undersigned met this day at the corner stone of the towns of Winchester and Stoneham and the City of Woburn, said corner being a rough granite monument about four (4) feet high situated in the meadow, on the premises owned by Michael McNulty off Hill Street and designated on the "Atlas of the boundaries of the Town of Stoneham", by the Topographical Survey Commission of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as corner seven (7), commencing at said corner, thence to a corner on the northerly side of North Street, known as Lynn Street in the City of Woburn and designated as corner eight (8), thence to a corner about seventy-five (75) feet northwest of Cedar Street and designated as corner nine, thence to a corner about fifty (50) feet southerly from the southerly line of Cedar Street, known as Walnut Street in the Town of Reading being a granite monument about four (4) feet in height and being at the intersection of the boundary lines of the Towns of Reading and Stoneham and the City of Woburn, and designated on the Atlas aforesaid as corner ten (10).

We find all of the above described monuments properly lettered and in good condition.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN,
Selectmen of Stoneham.
GEORGE W. OLSON,
City Engineer of Woburn.

## Recount of Votes for Selectman

Stoneham, Mass., March 14, 1948.

To the Town Clerk, Stoneham, Mass.

Pursuant to an order signed by Thomas W. Burr, Jr., and twelve other voters of the Town of Stoneham for a recount of the ballots cast for Selectman at the Town Election, March 1,

1948, after due notice to all parties interested, the Board of Registrars of Voters met in the Town Hall, Sunday, March 14, 1948, at 1.00 P. M., for the purpose set forth in said petition.

There were present Stanley D. Wood representing Fred A. Schneider and Fred A. Schneider; George E. MacNeil, Jr., representing Philip D. Burnham and Philip D. Burnham; Robert P. Chase representing John E. Finnegan and John E. Finnegan; Wilbur C. Avery representing William C. Martin and William C. Martin; Donald A. Lawson representing A. Ernest Clark and A. Ernest Clark; Mary Kelly representing Westley I. Legge and Westley I. Legge; John A. Hamilton and Raymond A. Willett, Jr.

The blocks of ballots were delivered to the Board, opened and counted with the following results:

**Selectman**

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|---|---|
| Herman E. Brown | 411 |
| Philip D. Burnham | 1027 |
| A. Ernest Clark | 1135 |
| Charles E. Crosby | 1447 |
| John E. Finnegan | 1180 |
| John A. Hamilton | 216 |
| Westley I. Legge | 214 |
| William C. Martin | 1153 |
| Fred A. Schneider | 1696 |
| Raymond A. Willett, Jr. | 371 |
| Blanks | 1581 |

DANIEL CULLINANE,
JAMES E. JOHNSON,
HENRY T. BICKUM,
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Registrars of Voters.

A true copy, Attest: WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

## Recount of Votes for Congressman, 8th District

Stoneham, Mass., November 14, 1948.

To the Town Clerk, Stoneham, Mass.

Pursuant to an order signed by Joseph Bernard Flynn, Jr., of 13 Albion Ave., Stoneham, and ten other voters of the Town of Stoneham for a recount of ballots cast, Tuesday, November 2, 1948, for the office of Congressman in the 8th District, after due notice to all parties interested the Board of Registrars of Voters met in the Town Hall, Sunday, November 14, 1948, at 1.00 P. M., for the purpose set forth in the petition.

Those present were Lawrence Nutchell, George E. MacNeil, Jr., Charles Gibbons, Nicholas Apalakis, John A. Manzies, Donald F. Glynn, and Orvis H. Saxby representing Angier L. Goodwin and Angier L. Goodwin; Daniel J. Manning, Alice M. Fitzpatrick, John J. Greelish, John E. Driscoll and Paul Farnham representing Anthony M. Roche and Anthony M. Roche.

The blocks of ballots were delivered to the Board, opened and counted with the following results:

**Congressman—8th District**

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|---|---|
| Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose | 3865 |
| Anthony M. Roche of Medford | 2113 |
| Blanks | 274 |

DANIEL CULLINANE,
JAMES E. JOHNSON,
HENRY T. BICKUM,
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Registrars of Voters.

A true copy, Attest: WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 89 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town duly called, warned and held on Monday, March 22, 1948, when said article was before said meeting.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Section 5 of Article 1 which shall read as follows: "Public garages and auto repair shops may be erected and maintained in the General Business District on the westerly side of Main Street, north of Elm Street, in the area bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street, 175 feet; northerly by land of Gigante 150 feet; westerly by land of Davis 175 feet; and southerly by other land of Davis 150 feet."

I further certify that acting under 89 the following vote was passed:

Voted—That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Section 5 of Article 1 which shall read as follows: "Public garages and auto repair shops may be erected and maintained in the General Business District on the westerly side of Main Street, north of Elm Street, in the area bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street, 175 feet; northerly by land of Gigante 100 feet; westerly by land of Davis 175 feet, and southerly by other land of Davis 100 feet." Unanimous.

A true copy from the Records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1948.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires September 19, 1952.

Boston, Mass., June 2, 1948.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES, Attorney General.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 2 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town duly called, warned and held on Monday, September 20, 1948, when said article was before said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area adjacent thereto and bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street 455 feet, from the northerly boundary of the present General Business District; northerly by land now or formerly of Talbot 100 feet; westerly by land of Syak 455 feet; and southerly by the present General Business District 100 feet.

I further certify that acting under Article 2 the following vote was passed:

Voted—That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by add-

ing to the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area adjacent thereto and bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street 455 feet, from the northerly boundary of the present General Business District; northerly by land now or formerly of Talbot 100 feet; westerly by land of Syak 455 feet; and southerly by the present General Business District 100 feet. Yes 285; No. 38.

A true copy from the Records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1948.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires September 19, 1952.
Boston, Mass., November 29, 1948.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES, Attorney General.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

October 1, 1948.

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 3 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town duly called, warned and held on Monday, September 20, 1948, when said article was before said meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District that area adjacent thereto and bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street 292 feet from the northerly boundary of the present Retail Business District; northerly by land now or formerly of Meegan 160 feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Kramer 261.5 feet; and southerly by other land of said Kramer 160 feet.

I further certify that acting under Article 3 the following vote was passed.

Voted—That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District that area adjacent thereto and bounded as follows: Easterly by Main Street 292 feet from the northerly boundary of the present Retail Business District; northerly by land now or formerly of Meegan 160 feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Kramer 261.5 feet; and southerly by other land of Kramer 160 feet. Unanimous.

A true copy from the Records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1948.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires September 19, 1952.
Boston, Mass, November 29, 1948.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES, Attorney General.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

October 1, 1948.

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 6 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town duly called, warned and held on Monday, September 20, 1948, when said article was before said meeting.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Article 1, Section 2, to be known as paragraph 5A, which shall read as follows: "Cemeteries existing before the passage of the original Zoning By-Law may be extended over adjoining land or over land situated on the same street and within 50 feet of such existing cemeteries."

I further certify that acting under Article 6 the following vote was passed:

Voted—That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Article 1, Section 2, to be known as paragraph 5A, which shall read as follows: "Cemeteries existing before the passage of the original Zoning By-Law may be extended over adjoining land or over land situated on the same street and within 50 feet of such existing cemeteries." Unanimous.

A true copy from the Records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1948.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires September 19, 1952.
Boston, Mass., November 29, 1948,

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES, Attorney General.

## Layout of Gerald Road

Article 39. Town Meeting, March 15, 1948.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that a town way be laid out as in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from Franklin Street

northerly as laid out by the Board of Survey a distance of 300 feet, more or less.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly sideline of Franklin Street, thence the line runs by a curved line of radius 11.62 feet, 25.26 feet to a point in the westerly side line of Gerald Road; thence the line runs along the said westerly sideline of Gerald Road north 14°, 38′, 10″ east, 269.96 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs at right angles, south 75°, 21′, 50″ east, 40.00 feet to a point in the easterly sideline of said Gerald Road; thence the line turns and runs along the said easterly sideline of Gerald Road, south 14°, 38′, 10″ west, 295.17 to a point; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 20 feet, 22.40 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Franklin Street; thence the line turns and runs along the said northerly sideline of Franklin Street, north 49°, 31′, 40″ west, 77.20 feet to the point of beginning.

We deem it necessary to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of the adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location, and recommend that an easement or easements be acquired therefor.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile of Gerald Road for Acceptance, Stoneham, Mass., dated April 1, 1948. Said plan being a portion of the original plan by Dana F. Perkins, C. E.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Witness our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this 20th day of February A. D. 1948.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest; WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

## Layout of Windsor Road

Article 43. Town Meeting, March 15, 1948.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that a town way be laid out as in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from its southern extremity to North Avenue a distance of 410 feet, more or less.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Windsor Road, thence the line runs south 5°, 11′ west, 423.47 feet to a point in the stone wall; thence the line turns and runs along the said stone wall, north 30°, 15′ west, 77.62 to a point in the westerly sideline of Windsor Road, thence the line turns and runs north 5°, 11″ east, 360.23 feet along the said westerly sideline of Windsor Road to the intersection point of Windsor Road and the southerly sideline of Avalon Road; thence the line turns and runs at right angles south 80°, 49′ east, 45.00 feet to the point of beginning.

We deem it necessary to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of the adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location, and recommend that an easement or easements be acquired therefor.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile of Windsor Road for Acceptance, Stoneham, Mass., dated April 2, 1948, by M. J. Markham, C. E.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Witness our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this 20th day of February A. D. 1948.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest; WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

## Layout of Lotus Avenue

Article 45. Town Meeting, March 15, 1948.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that a town way be laid out as in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from a distance of 360 feet, more or less, easterly from Spring Street.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Spring Street, thence the line runs by a curved line of radius 16 feet, 25.13 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Lotus Avenue; thence the line runs north 67°, 00′ east. 359.35 feet to a point in the Stoneham-Wakefield Town Line; thence the line turns and runs south 19°, 23′ west, 54.15 feet along the said Stoneham-Wakefield Town Line to a point in the southerly sideline of Lotus Avenue, thence the line turns and runs along the said southerly sideline of Lotus

Avenue, south 67°, 00′ west, 341.28 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 16 feet, 22.39 feet to a point in the said easterly sideline of Spring Street. thence the line turns and runs along the said easterly sideline of Spring Street by a curved line of radius 327.09 feet, 53.53 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs still on the said easterly sideline of Spring Street, north 23°, 0′ west, 16.00 feet to the point of beginning.

We deem it necessary to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of the adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location, and recommend that an easement or easements be acquired therefor.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile of Lotus Avenue Stoneham, Mass., for Acceptance, by John Dyer and dated February 9, 1937.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Witness our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this 20th day of February A. D. 1948.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest; WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

## TOWN OF STONEHAM—LIST OF JURORS

### as Revised by the Selectmen 1948

Allen, Stannard F., Refrigerator Service, 8 Walnut Street
Alward, Harry A., Salesman, 133 Central Street
Anderson, John D., Jr., Clerk, 4 Highland Avenue
Arnold, Robert E., Construction Engineer, 29 Wright Street
Avery, Wilbur C., Inspector, 42 Chestnut Street
Barry, Edward D., Mechanic, 104 Main Street
Bates, Edward F., Rigger, 40 Chestnut Street
Bates, Russell H., Navy Yard, 55 Middlesex Road
Bellows, Horace E., Optometrist, 173 Hancock Street
Blinn, Joseph H., X-Ray Technician, 52 Oak Street
Bockus, Earle C., Street Engineer, 249 Central Street
Bouclin, Edward M., Machinist, 20 Hersam Street
Bourgeau, Edward F., Manager, 18 Lindenwood Road
Bridgman, William E., Salesman, 1 West Street Extension
Brooks, Robert V., Investigator, 16 Flint Avenue
Brundage, Edward, Carpenter, 11 Spring Street
Buck, Victor T., State Agent, 9A Lincoln Street
Bugbee, William G., Draftsman, 66 Hancock Street
Burnham, Philip D., Salesman, 5 DeWitt Road
Burns, Luke F., Roofer, 546 Main Street
Butterfield, Robert W., Transportation, 2 Middle Street

Cahill, Thomas E., Retired, 33 Warren Street
Candage, Solon J., Teacher, 325 William Street
Clarke, Francis A., Bookkeeper, 4 Curve Road
Coleman, Charles F., Operator, 11 Richardson Road
Cook, Herbert A., Contractor, 8 Brackett Avenue
Daly, Carl F., Telephone Co., 32 Waverly Street
Davis, Norman P., Florist, 203 Main Street
Dempsey, Alonzo H., Chauffeur, 58 Marble Street
Desmond, William D., Gen. Court Officer, 67 Elm Street
Devlin, Eugene J., Postal Clerk, 42 Spring Street
Dickey, Erwin C., Gas Attendant, 8½ Elm Street
Downes, Frank W., Jr., Upholsterer, 3 Pine Street
Driscoll, Francis J., Superintendent, 60 Converse Street
Driscoll, Gerald M., Foreman, 509 Main Street
Driscoll, John H., Rigger, 16 Avon Street
Duff, Albert J., Bus Operator, 50 Montvale Avenue
Dunbar, Wallace C., Bookkeeper, 241 William Street
Elliott, Elwood B., Real Estate, 48 Hancock Street
Elliott, Thomas F., Electrician, 39 Cottage Street
Farr, Adolph C., Florist, 8 North Street
Fletcher, Wilfred L., Salesman, 57 Middlesex Road
Foley, John, Carpenter, 4 Rowe Street
Forbes, Bruce B., Printing, 4 Winter Street
Ford, Horace C., Accountant, 9 Highland Avenue
Forth, John M., Maintenance, 17 Warren Street
Fougere, James B., Yard Foreman, 16 Hersam Street
French, Mark, Jr., Laboratory, 14 Highland Avenue
Gardner, Harry A., Electrical Engineer, 25 Hillside Avenue
Gear, Ralph C., Clerk, 30 Maple Street
Gillespie, James P., Night Watchman, 79 Elm Street
Glynn, Donald F., Clerk, 15 Stevens Street
Gregg, Paul A., Farmer, 157 Marble Street
Hale, Thomas C., Salesman, 117 Summer Street
Heinlein, Leroy S., District Manager, 17 Lincoln Street
Hemeon, William T., Clerk, 14 Cottage Street
Hill, Ernest J., Laundry, 314 William Street
Hobbs, Ralph L., Painter, 106 Elm Street
Houghton, E. Paul, Social Worker, 18 Pearl Street
Hurd, Harold C., Jr., Shoe Cutter, 2 West Street Extension
Jefferson, Ernest W., Purchasing Agent, 271 William Street
Jenkins, Ralph A., Jr., Manager, 11 Peabody Road
Johnson, James E., Salesman Rep., 8 Beacon Street
Kelly, John F., Meat Cutter, 11 Walnut Street
Kelly, John P., Shoe Worker, 43 Gould Street
Kirkpatrick, Marsena R., Mining Engineer, 7 Everett Street
Lane, Paul C., Gas Station Proprietor, 90 Elm Street
Lent, Clarence E., Accountant, 34 Wright Street
Leonard, George A., Custodian, 50 Pond Street
Lombard, Edwin H., Lumber Co., 7 DeWitt Road
Lougee, Chester A., Clerk, 2 Pomeworth Street
Magrath, George E., National Radio Corp., 106 Elm Street
Markell, Charles W., Salesman, 39 Westwood Road
Mattsen, Howard F., Asbestos, 78 Westwood Road
McCall, William F., Retired Fire Chief, 82 Summer Street
McDonnell, Andrew V., Retired, 34 Elm Street
McIntyre, Clarence E., Retired, 69 Pine Street
McNevin, Edward F., Proprietor, 17 DeWitt Road
Meegan, Henry T., Contractor, 93 Summer Street
Meehan, Myles F., Clerk, 436 Main Street
Meehan, Peter P., Trans. Clerk, 436 Main Street

Merrithew, Everett B., Accountant, 15 Marble Street
Morrison, John C., Jr., Supt., Construction, 37 Sunset Road
Munger, C. Frank, Accountant, 114 Central Street
Munro, James A., Executive, 326 William Street
Murphy, Jeremiah J., Super. Bank, 44 Endicott Road
Murphy, John F., Retired, 25 Summer Street
Newhall, Elmer E., Printer, 19 Pond Street
Newhall, Moody, Retired, 11 Keene Street
O'Brien, Ernest F., Mechanic, 9 Cedarway
O'Doherty, John E., Division Superintendent, 25 Broadway
O'Melia, Joseph J., Painter, 138 Marble Street
Owen, Randolph J., Superintendent, 62 Green Street
Parker, Nathan, Importer, 223 Central Street
Phinney, Albert M., Electrician, 40 Gould Street
Phoenix, Franklin A., Salesman, 77 High Street
Price, Charles E., Engineer, 8 Common Street
Richardson, David B., Salesman, 15 Seward Road
Robinson, Clayton R., Carpenter, 19 Washington Street
Rogers, Chester A., Banker, 538 Main Street
Ryan, George E., Sales Manager, 189 William Street
Shannon, Henry, Heating Cont., 7 Wolcott Road
Shanteler, Christopher L., Retired, 147 Elm Street
Sheridan, Charles B., Machinist, 547 Main Street
Starr, Walter N., Bank Teller, 18 Everett Street
Stone, Allan D., Statistician, 46 Hillside Avenue
Strobel, Walter H., Auditor, 7 Dean Street
Surette, John F., Shoeworker, 59 Gould Street
Syak, Tedd J., Merchant, 5 Elm Street
Thompson, William E., Chauffeur, 500 Main Street
Vacca, Peter, Contractor, 44 Pond Street
Volk, William F., Chauffeur, 185 William Street
Wanamaker, Harry O., Painter, 7 Congress Street
Wood, Stanley D., Superintendent, 27 Warren Street

# TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

## December 31, 1948

### Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sporting Licenses | | | |
| Fishing | 194 at $2.00 | $388.00 | |
| Fishing, Minor | 48 at 1.25 | 60.00 | |
| Hunting | 124 at 2.00 | 248.00 | |
| Combination | 74 at 3.25 | 240.50 | |
| Trapping | 2 at 5.25 | 10.50 | |
| Trapping, Minor | 1 at 2.25 | 2.25 | |
| Duplicate | 4 at .50 | 2.00 | |
| | | | $951.25 |
| Dog Licenses | | | |
| Male | 516 at $2.00 | $1,032.00 | |
| Female | 68 at 5.00 | 340.00 | |
| Spayed Female | 340 at 2.00 | 680.00 | |
| Transfers | 5 at .25 | 1.25 | |
| | | | 2,053.25 |
| Marriage Permits | 156 at $2.00 | | 312.00 |
| Records | | | |
| Mortgages | | $952.50 | |
| Gasoline Reg. | | 30.50 | |
| Pole Locations | | 78.00 | |
| All Other | | 15.25 | |
| | | | 1,076.25 |
| Certificates and Fees | | | 78.00 |
| Total Receipts 1948 | | | $4,470.75 |

### Payments

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Commonwealth | | | |
| Sporting Licenses | | | $840.50 |
| To Town of Stoneham | | | |
| Dog Licenses | | $1,867.20 | |
| Marriage Permits | | 312.00 | |
| Records | | 1,076.25 | |
| Dog License Fees | | 184.80 | |
| Dog License Transfer | | 1.25 | |
| Sporting License Fees | | 110.75 | |
| Certificates and Fees | | 78.00 | |
| | | | 3,630.25 |
| Total Payments 1948 | | | $4,470.75 |

# DEATHS

| Date | Name | Residence | Ys. | Ms. | Ds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **January** | | | | | |
| 4 | Ellen Walcott | Stoneham | 67 | | |
| 8 | Mary Elizabeth Canfield | Cambridge | 57 | 11 | 16 |
| 8 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 9 | Alexander Henry MacKay | Malden | 65 | 7 | 23 |
| 10 | Hattie Mabel Gavel | Wakefield | 47 | 3 | 26 |
| 11 | Gordon Alexander Frost | Stoneham | 77 | 11 | 17 |
| 14 | Elbridge Gerry | Stoneham | 81 | 9 | 11 |
| 18 | Emma Swope | Medford | 86 | 5 | 23 |
| 20 | Eva Leah Clark | Stoneham | 58 | 1 | 2 |
| 25 | Helen Marr Connor | Stoneham | 89 | 9 | 9 |
| 25 | Anna Perry | Stoneham | 76 | | |
| 26 | Carolyn V. Crowell | Stoneham | 68 | 3 | 13 |
| 28 | Frederick Henry Moller | Reading | 52 | 4 | 26 |
| 29 | Mabel Eleanor Morgan | Stoneham | 33 | | |
| 29 | William Charles McGah | Stoneham | 44 | | |
| 30 | James William McCarron | Lynn | 54 | | |
| 31 | Leo John Knapp | Stoneham | 80 | 8 | 16 |
| **February** | | | | | |
| 1 | George Robertson Buchanan | Somerville | 43 | 9 | 22 |
| 1 | Andrew Hacking | Stoneham | 70 | | |
| 1 | Ora Bingham | Stoneham | 74 | 9 | 1 |
| 2 | Edward John Cronin | Stoneham | 77 | | |
| 7 | Jessie Raulston | Malden | 69 | | 24 |
| 8 | Paul R. Buckless | Stoneham | | | 1 |
| 9 | William Curtis Paige | Stoneham | 70 | | |
| 12 | Hazel Isabelle Cullen | Stoneham | 52 | 5 | 26 |
| 15 | Annie Ella McMahon | Stoneham | 79 | 7 | 13 |
| 18 | Samuel Hoberman | Malden | 66 | 3 | 5 |
| 18 | David Eric Knish | Wakefield | | | 14 |
| 19 | Lewis Francis Cowan | Medford | 55 | 6 | 26 |
| 24 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 25 | Sydney Bain Archibald | Somerville | 62 | 1 | 25 |
| 27 | Warden James Harnish | Wilmington | 45 | 4 | 1 |
| 27 | Nettie Elvira Wolley | Stoneham | 50 | 1 | 12 |
| 27 | Arthur Thomas Little | Woburn | 69 | 4 | 13 |
| 27 | Carrie Skinner | Stoneham | 64 | 5 | 22 |
| **March** | | | | | |
| 1 | Mary Elizabeth Brown | Medford | 27 | 6 | 28 |
| 1 | Frank Townsend Lamson | Stoneham | 86 | 11 | 24 |
| 1 | Shirley Harriet Farrahar | Stoneham | 26 | 6 | 8 |
| 2 | Elizabeth Yancey | Stoneham | 66 | 4 | 17 |
| 5 | Louis Edward Grafton | Stoneham | 67 | | |
| 7 | Emanuel Barnes | Somerville | 71 | 10 | 23 |
| 8 | William Arthur Bears | Stoneham | 20 | 6 | 11 |
| 11 | Hildegarde Winifred Rollins | Stoneham | 54 | 3 | 3 |
| 13 | Ella Barbara Gallagher | Stoneham | 84 | 4 | |
| 14 | Herbert J. Skjold | Stoneham | 68 | | |
| 18 | Rose Mary Santo | Malden | 36 | 8 | 13 |
| 22 | Jessie Garnes Archer | Stoneham | 75 | 1 | |
| 22 | Axel Elof Allen | Stoneham | 71 | 9 | 8 |
| 23 | Alson Ackert | Stoneham | 91 | 8 | 12 |
| 24 | Emanuel George Lirakis | Stoneham | 65 | | |
| 24 | Aleta Lillian Hatch | Wakefield | 46 | 2 | 29 |
| 26 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 27 | Lillian Henrietta Brehaut | Stoneham | 74 | 3 | 8 |

# DEATHS

| Date | Name | Residence | Ys. | Ms. | Ds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Annie Eliza Spofford | Stoneham | 79 | 8 | 23 |
| 28 | Mary Jane Patchett | Stoneham | 83 | 1 | 5 |
| 28 | Agnes Matilda Rafferty | Stoneham | 75 | | |
| 28 | Emma Anderson | Reading | 75 | | |
| 30 | Kate Caroline Barker | Stoneham | 77 | 6 | 19 |
| **April** | | | | | |
| 1 | David Grant | Stoneham | | | 15 |
| 1 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 5 | Edward G. Otto | Stoneham | 90 | 11 | 2 |
| 7 | Frederick Roy Vail | Arlington | 84 | 4 | 1 |
| 9 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 10 | Nettie Farrington Tash | Melrose | 92 | | 2 |
| 12 | William Frederick Diehl | Stoneham | 53 | 6 | 4 |
| 15 | Elizabeth Hall Reeves | Stoneham | 77 | 5 | 6 |
| 18 | Mildred Susan Patten | Bangor, Me. | 73 | | 25 |
| 18 | Agnus Duncan Sennett | Malden | 84 | 5 | 7 |
| 19 | Edmond Eugene Kelley | Stoneham | 54 | | |
| 24 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 25 | Patricia Minghella | Stoneham | | 2 | 9 |
| 26 | Catherine Mary Fletcher | Stoneham | 77 | 5 | 13 |
| 28 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 28 | Edith Agnes Hemeon | Stoneham | 74 | 1 | 28 |
| 29 | Margaret Field | Wollaston | 55 | 8 | 29 |
| 30 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 30 | Fannie May Patten | Melrose | 57 | 5 | 21 |
| **May** | | | | | |
| 2 | Howard Pierpont Southwick | Stoneham | 64 | 6 | |
| 2 | Jennie Catalano | Wakefield | 69 | 5 | 4 |
| 4 | Ella Maria Abbott | Reading | 79 | 7 | 23 |
| 6 | Annie Marion | Stoneham | 80 | 5 | 27 |
| 8 | Edward Joseph Feeney | Stoneham | 70 | 9 | 29 |
| 8 | Encil James Collins | Stoneham | 58 | 2 | 2 |
| 9 | Lottie May Hartwell | Winchester | 83 | 6 | 9 |
| 11 | Margaret Louise Connell | Stoneham | 72 | 29 | 6 |
| 11 | Betsy Marion Parry | Reading | 56 | 5 | 6 |
| 12 | Marietta Emery | Stoneham | 75 | 3 | 4 |
| 16 | Blanche Wright | Stoneham | 59 | | |
| 17 | Maud Elizabeth Burwell | Stoneham | 66 | | |
| 19 | Sirarpi Arabian | Andover | 42 | 3 | 24 |
| 20 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 21 | Amelia Gulbrandson | Brooklyn, N. Y. | 62 | 5 | 1 |
| 27 | George Colbe Kinsley | Stoneham | 78 | 11 | 16 |
| 28 | Cora Eliza Dike | Stoneham | 94 | 4 | 17 |
| **June** | | | | | |
| 1 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 2 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 17 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 19 | Josephine B. Judkins | Melrose | 77 | 7 | 26 |
| 19 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 20 | Joseph Santiano | Boston | 14 | | |
| 20 | James Edward Sheeran | Woburn | 66 | | |
| 24 | Sadie Porter Cloutman | Stoneham | 88 | 4 | 28 |
| 24 | Lu Ella Taylor | Wilmington | 69 | | 2 |
| 24 | George Shepherd | Stoneham | 79 | | |
| 28 | Mary Ann Campbell | Stoneham | 81 | 8 | 27 |
| 29 | Elinor Berry | Stoneham | 38 | | |

# DEATHS

| Date | Name | Residence | Ys. | Ms. | Ds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | Wilbur James Waitt | Stoneham | 82 | 6 | 21 |
| 29 | Eleanor Annette Bartlett | Stoneham | 74 | 9 | 28 |
| **July** | | | | | |
| 4 | Mary Ann McGah | Stoneham | 87 | 5 | 2 |
| 6 | Henry Gilbert Stone | Lynn | 66 | 1 | 26 |
| 6 | Angelina Dorothy Tavanese | Medford | 57 | 6 | 15 |
| 12 | Mercy L. Small | Stoneham | 86 | 10 | 26 |
| 15 | William John Dunnan | Stoneham | 65 | 7 | 14 |
| 15 | John Francis McHale | Stoneham | 56 | 4 | 22 |
| 17 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 20 | Emily Ann Hinton | Stoneham | 86 | 6 | 26 |
| 21 | Jeremiah Moulton | Stoneham | 90 | 11 | 16 |
| 22 | Gertrude Elizabeth Woods | Stoneham | 69 | 8 | 20 |
| 24 | Osgood Cleveland Sargeant | Stoneham | 70 | 11 | 3 |
| 28 | Charlotte Peterson | Medford | 72 | | |
| 28 | Roswald Ralph McNulty | Stoneham | 43 | | |
| 29 | Emma Agnes Kelly | Stoneham | 68 | 1 | 10 |
| 29 | Anthony Polcaro | Medford | 2 | 7 | 22 |
| 29 | Lucy Agatha Polcaro | Medford | 33 | 8 | 15 |
| 31 | George Wallace Perkins | Stoneham | 82 | 3 | 12 |
| **August** | | | | | |
| 8 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 21 | Marantha Bradley Patten | Watertown | 92 | 10 | 1 |
| 23 | Florence Staples Woodman | Lynn | 56 | | |
| 23 | Eleanor Isabell Tarbett | Stoneham | 50 | 1 | 28 |
| 26 | Frank Newell Spofford | Stoneham | 90 | 8 | 7 |
| 26 | Lester Dorr Holden | Stoneham | 64 | | 13 |
| 27 | Albert Henry Thomann, Sr. | Medford | 52 | 4 | 2 |
| 28 | William Francis Callahan | Stoneham | 77 | | |
| 28 | Lizzie Adelaide Conant | Stoneham | 87 | 7 | 24 |
| 29 | Douglas Herbert Tilton | Medford | 53 | 7 | 10 |
| 29 | Ethel Martha Wills | Stoneham | 69 | 8 | 23 |
| **September** | | | | | |
| 1 | Jonathan Hinton | Stoneham | 89 | 7 | 21 |
| 3 | Arthur Frank Eddy | Malden | 64 | 11 | 3 |
| 4 | David Edwards | Stoneham | 79 | 1 | 16 |
| 7 | Nicholas Anthony Frenzo | Stoneham | 54 | | |
| 10 | Fannie Evelyn Foley | Medford | 41 | 9 | 8 |
| 10 | Bertha Laura Smith | Woburn | 71 | 1 | 2 |
| 12 | Dennis Joseph Madden | Malden | 65 | | |
| 14 | Dora Hanscom | Stoneham | 87 | 10 | 27 |
| 14 | Florence L. Dolley | Stoneham | 86 | 1 | 10 |
| 15 | John Bucknam Tidd | Stoneham | 95 | 7 | 29 |
| 17 | Bertha Kahn | Brookline | 70 | 8 | 1 |
| 18 | Susan McPartland | Stoneham | 73 | | |
| 20 | Nora Mary Sullivan | Malden | 68 | | |
| 20 | Emily Loring Clark | Boston | 85 | 10 | 7 |
| 21 | Ada Thurlow Ramsdell | Wakefield | 88 | | 28 |
| 21 | Ann McKenna | Stoneham | 70 | 11 | 29 |
| 24 | Florence Frances McAdam | Billerica | 65 | 5 | 15 |
| 26 | Anna Agnes Russo | Everett | 42 | | |
| 27 | Thomas O'Connell | Stoneham | 9 | | |
| 27 | Joyce O'Connell | Stoneham | 5 | | |
| 28 | Marie Lillian Drake | Stoneham | 76 | | 4 |

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| Date | Name | Residence | Ys. | Ms. | Ds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **October** | | | | | |
| 3 | Margaret Agnes Barrett | Stoneham | 68 | 7 | 19 |
| 4 | Paul O'Connell | Stoneham | 2 | | |
| 7 | Amanda Yelland | Woburn | 74 | 2 | 28 |
| 8 | John Anthony Davis, Sr. | Medford | 72 | 3 | 29 |
| 11 | William J. Clemens | Stoneham | 53 | | 14 |
| 11 | John Crimmins | Brunswick, Me. | 83 | 5 | 11 |
| 12 | Timothy Joseph Haley | Stoneham | 67 | | 1 |
| 13 | Bernard Edward Roach | Stoneham | 37 | 1 | 17 |
| 13 | Alice Loughlin | Stoneham | 47 | | |
| 15 | Sarah Abbie Madan | Stoneham | 89 | 3 | |
| 16 | Timothy Francis Murphy | Medford | 61 | 3 | 20 |
| 16 | Jane Arnold | Stoneham | 32 | 1 | 8 |
| 18 | Cordelia Frances O'Gara | Stoneham | 74 | 11 | 25 |
| 20 | Josephine Guttadauro | Wakefield | 67 | 11 | 1 |
| 21 | Walter Leslie Carpenter | Malden | 66 | 4 | 1 |
| 23 | Bridget Fallon | Stoneham | 68 | | 23 |
| 25 | Richard Francis Steele | Stoneham | 34 | 1 | 24 |
| 26 | Augusta Rosmond Fisk | Stoneham | 85 | 6 | 8 |
| 28 | Mary Vartanian | Malden | 68 | 1 | 4 |
| 29 | Patrick Bumstead | Kearsage, N. H. | 89 | 9 | 23 |
| 31 | Anna Chamberlain | Stoneham | 85 | | |
| 31 | Anthony Vincent DiGiovanni | Stoneham | 66 | 1 | 19 |
| **November** | | | | | |
| 3 | John Paul Feeley | Medford | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| 11 | Thomas Francis Kerrigan | Stoneham | 70 | | |
| 11 | Margaret Christine Hartick | Stonenam | 80 | | |
| 13 | Helen Tressa Richardson | Stoneham | 56 | 11 | 1 |
| 14 | Sarah Arnold | Stoneham | 92 | 1 | 22 |
| 14 | Albert L. Estee | Stoneham | 16 | | 10 |
| 15 | Jennie Maude Canning | Malden | 53 | 9 | 23 |
| 19 | Susan Ida Prescott | Stoneham | 90 | 10 | 15 |
| 23 | Margaret Mary Murphy | Brooklyn, N. Y. | 47 | | |
| 23 | Donald MacKenzie | Malden | 85 | | 24 |
| 23 | Annie Maria Durocher | Reading | 80 | 11 | 7 |
| 25 | Rose Nicollazzo | Stoneham | 66 | | |
| 27 | Jenny Chamberlain | S. Hanson | 83 | 11 | 10 |
| **December** | | | | | |
| 3 | John Bernard Kane | Woburn | 50 | 11 | 3 |
| 3 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 3 | Marie Louise Sands | Auburn, Me. | 60 | 11 | 14 |
| 4 | Geraldine Janet Farese | Medford | 1 | 5 | 18 |
| 8 | Lillian Clare O'Donnell | Boston | 76 | 6 | 12 |
| 14 | John Patrick Hefferney | Woburn | 77 | 8 | 20 |
| 18 | John Patrick Judge | Woburn | 52 | | |
| 21 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 21 | Reginald Beake | Stoneham | 76 | | |
| 22 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |
| 25 | Carrie May Purdy | Stoneham | 72 | 8 | 5 |
| 26 | Martha Ann Dugmore | Arlington | 77 | 6 | 13 |
| 28 | Alice Elizabeth Davis | Stoneham | 74 | 5 | 27 |
| 30 | Michael John Corcoran | Stoneham | 76 | | |
| 30 | Tom Patchett | Stoneham | 86 | | 10 |
| 31 | Mary Etta Rigby | Stoneham | 66 | 7 | 26 |
| 31 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | — | — | — |

# MARRIAGES

| Date | Married at | Name | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|
| **January** | | | |
| 3 | Stoneham | Donald Paul Young | Cambridge |
| | | Virginia Pearson Heath | Stoneham |
| 10 | Stoneham | Stanley Gordon Mitchell | Stoneham |
| | | Margaret Mary Barry | Stoneham |
| 11 | Stoneham | John Lawrence Havey | Stoneham |
| | | Phyllis Maureen Houston | Stoneham |
| 18 | Randolph | William John Geary | Stoneham |
| | | Rita Marie Cullen | Randolph |
| 23 | Wakefield | Kay Trowbridge Rogers | Appleton, Wis. |
| | | Jane Behnke | Stoneham |
| 23 | Stoneham | Ernest J. Dasoli | Wakefield |
| | | Marion H. E. Herrod | Saugus |
| 24 | Stoneham | Carl Christian Botelho | Lowell |
| | | Claire Lorette Pelletier | Stoneham |
| **February** | | | |
| 1 | Boston | William Benjamin Blanchard | Stoneham |
| | | Elena Janet DiPietro | Boston |
| 1 | Boston | John William Garcia | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Margaret Hollohan | Boston |
| 7 | Stoneham | Carroll Norman Peacor | Stoneham |
| | | Dorothy Jean Andrews | Stoneham |
| 8 | Stoneham | Francis Xavier Jones | Medford |
| | | Barbara Ann Kenney | Stoneham |
| 8 | Stoneham | James Kennedy Murphy | Woburn |
| | | Anna Elizabeth Jordan | Stoneham |
| 19 | Arlington | Marcus Lars Sorensen | Arlington |
| | | Doris Aline Simpson | Stoneham |
| 21 | Stoneham | Chester Leon Oneill | Stoneham |
| | | Barbara Louise Martin | Stoneham |
| 22 | Stoneham | Thomas Blagg Rogers | Woodbury, N. J. |
| | | Loretta Grace Conley | Stoneham |
| 28 | Stoneham | Michael Makarewicz | Chelsea |
| | | Maria S. Gudzevich | Wakefield |
| **March** | | | |
| 14 | Boston | Robert Raymond Chambers | Stoneham |
| | | Rita Jennie DeRose | Cambridge |
| 28 | Stoneham | Lauriel Junior Callicott | Woodruff, S. C. |
| | | Phylis Eleanor Marrone | Stoneham |
| 28 | Everett | Joseph John O'Melia | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Constance Powell | Malden |
| 29 | Stoneham | John Francis Whelton | Boston |
| | | Ruth Frances Mahoney | Stoneham |
| **April** | | | |
| 3 | Concord, N. H. | Robert Edward Alger | Arlington |
| | | Eleanor Marie Fitzgibbon | Stoneham |
| 3 | Medford | William H. O'Toole, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Marjorie C. McCarthy | Medford |
| 3 | Stoneham | Edward Joseph Shea | Stoneham |
| | | Marion Edith Connors | Stoneham |
| 12 | Stoneham | George Philip DuShane | Stoneham |
| | | Nancy Constance DuShane | Stoneham |
| 17 | Greenwood | Howard Robert Cairns | Stoneham |
| | | Ruth Elizabeth Moran | Melrose |

## MARRIAGES

| Date | Married at | Name | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Newton | Nathaniel Simkins, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Doris Evelyn McManus | Newton |
| 18 | Stoneham | Carmine Edward Fulchino | Revere |
| | | Artamia Josephine Rotondi | Stoneham |
| 18 | Reading | Alfred A. Carbonneau, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Mildred Julia White | Reading |
| 23 | Stoneham | Walter Henry Haig | Peabody |
| | | Ruth Mattie Coombs | Stoneham |
| 24 | Wakefield | William Richard Conley | Stoneham |
| | | Carol Jean Windt | Wakefield |
| 24 | Medford | James Francis Leeman | Medford |
| | | Irene Madeline Paschal | Stoneham |
| 24 | Stoneham | Paul Edward Campion | Los Ang., Cal. |
| | | Eva Bertha Theroux | Stoneham |
| 25 | Milton | James Andrew Malin | Stoneham |
| | | Pauline Catherine Botti | Milton |
| 25 | Stoneham | Walter Arthur Redding | Newton |
| | | Martha Elizabeth Messina | Stoneham |
| **May** | | | |
| 1 | Stoneham | Robert Beers Hickman | Reading |
| | | Elaine Harriett Farrell | Stoneham |
| 2 | Stoneham | Albion Murray Benton, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Teruse Petroni | Stoneham |
| 8 | Boston | Albert Emery Warren | Stoneham |
| | | Jacqueline Peterson | Boston |
| 8 | Boston | Robert R. Matthew Winton | Stoneham |
| | | Margaret Virginia Doucette | Wakefield |
| 9 | Reading | John Henry Harris | Stoneham |
| | | Eleanor Cecelia Finn | Reading |
| 15 | Stoneham | George Donald Forbush | Stoneham |
| | | Alice Arakelian | Chelsea |
| 16 | Stoneham | Philip Granger Howe | Melrose |
| | | Rita Ann Carroll | Stoneham |
| 22 | Stoneham | George Cedric Marshall | Stoneham |
| | | Rosemary Frances McColgan | Stoneham |
| 22 | Stoneham | Stuart Edward McNeil | Stoneham |
| | | Frances Carol LeBrun | Stoneham |
| 23 | Malden | George Albert Doyle | Stoneham |
| | | Pauline Evangeline Comeau | Malden |
| 23 | Stoneham | William Edward Flynn | Stoneham |
| | | Dorothy Anne Dunnan | Stoneham |
| 23 | Stoneham | James Joseph Hagerty, Jr. | Winchester |
| | | Barbara Ann Morin | Stoneham |
| 26 | Exeter, N. H. | Henry Francis Meegan | Stoneham |
| | | Ann Margaret McCue | Avon |
| 26 | Stoneham | Andrew Francis Hynes | Stoneham |
| | | Thelma May Marsh | Stoneham |
| 28 | Boston | Harold Magner | Stoneham |
| | | Agnes Nixon | Boston |
| 29 | Medford | John Frazier Kenney | Stoneham |
| | | Arlene Jean Nickerson | Medford |
| 29 | Malden | Murray Crane Tilton | Melrose |
| | | Pauline Hilda Holoway | Stoneham |
| 29 | Stoneham | Arthur Albert DiDonatis | Wakefield |
| | | Catherine Mae Visocchi | Stoneham |
| 29 | Stoneham | Robert Bernard Kelly | Stoneham |
| | | Ruth Mildred Hunter | Stoneham |

# MARRIAGES

| Date | Married at | Name | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | Stoneham | George William Savary | Wakefield |
| | | Marilyn Elizabeth Coombs | Stoneham |
| **June** | | | |
| 5 | New Bedford | Louis Bamberg | Stoneham |
| | | Rita Eva Rocheleau | New Bedford |
| 5 | Reading | George Francis Holden | Stoneham |
| | | Dorthy Doherty | Boston |
| 6 | Boston | Leo Kadian | New York, N. Y. |
| | | Bertha Samourkash | Stoneham |
| 6 | Boston | John Stinson | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Hammond McIntyre | Boston |
| 8 | Stoneham | David Werner Anderson, Jr. | Worcester |
| | | Joanne Waite | Stoneham |
| 12 | Stoneham | Robert Wallace Custance | Lexington |
| | | Ruth Helen Bradley | Stoneham |
| 12 | Stoneham | Francis Behn Riggs, Jr. | Cambridge |
| | | Mary Elizabeth Rounds | Stoneham |
| 13 | Stoneham | Eugene Richard Tibbetts | Everett |
| | | Anne Therese Doyle | Stoneham |
| 15 | New Haven, Ct, | Austin Lincoln Rounds | Stoneham |
| | | Anne Nowinski | Malden |
| 19 | Stoneham | Derne Jay Greene | Medford |
| | | Marjorie Irvin Sprague | Stoneham |
| 19 | Stoneham | Arthur Francis Young | Arlington |
| | | Florence Theresa Hamilton | Stoneham |
| 20 | Stoneham | Thomas Samuel Evangelista | Wakefield |
| | | Katherine Theresa White | Stoneham |
| 20 | Stoneham | Gerald Louis Gentile | Malden |
| | | Esther Agnes Meuse | Stoneham |
| 20 | Stoneham | Elmer Bailey Meady | Malden |
| | | Helen Rita Taylor | Stoneham |
| 20 | Stoneham | Attilio Joseph Minghella | Stoneham |
| | | Maria DiPaolo | Stoneham |
| 20 | Peabody | Earl Fowler Ordway | Stoneham |
| | | Vivian Betty Mavrokos | Salem |
| 20 | Arlington | William Burras Parlee | Saugus |
| | | Catherine Leila Annesley | Stoneham |
| 20 | Boston | Arsen Vartigian | Boston |
| | | Rose Janigian | Stoneham |
| 21 | Medford | William Arthur Harrison | Beverly |
| | | Margaret L. M. Smith | Stoneham |
| 26 | Stoneham | Warren C. Bushway | Stoneham |
| | | Dora Mariorie Kenney | Stoneham |
| 26 | Melrose | William K. Millar, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Gloria Pendleton | Melrose |
| 27 | Wareham | Ernest Olaf Anderson | Stoneham |
| | | Bernice Eugenia Neilson | Wilmington |
| 27 | Stoneham | Charles Edward Cary | So. Portland, Me. |
| | | Betty May Shaw | Stoneham |
| 27 | Stoneham | Domenick Cimina | Winchester |
| | | Anna Mary Valente | Stoneham |
| **July** | | | |
| 1 | Woburn | David Tufts Stevens | Stoneham |
| | | Irene Damrath | Woburn |
| 2 | Stoneham | Robert Mark Carey | Burlington |
| | | Jeanne Louise Bauer | Stoneham |

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| Date | Married at | Name | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Melrose | Joseph Eugene Carroll | Stoneham |
| | | Marie Jeannette Bourque | Melrose |
| 3 | Stoneham | George S. Dooling, Jr. | Somerville |
| | | Mary Margaret Marshall | Stoneham |
| 3 | Stoneham | Joseph Earl Seeley, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Rosemary Jessie Lewis | Stoneham |
| 4 | Boston | John Enfugian | Stoneham |
| | | Alice Gadarian | Newark, N. J. |
| 4 | Lowell | George W. Parsons, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Doris Elizabeth Drury | Lowell |
| 10 | Stoneham | Richard Lloyd Trites | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Frances Traverse | Stoneham |
| 11 | Stoneham | John Richard Turpin | Malden |
| | | Dorothy Norma Wells | Stoneham |
| 20 | Stoneham | Joseph Andrew Thompson | Winchester |
| | | Marguerite Estelle Amo | Stoneham |
| 24 | Stoneham | Jeremiah Francis O'Meara | Peabody |
| | | Mary Ann Curran | Stoneham |
| 31 | Melrose | Walter Thomas Sheridan | Melrose |
| | | Constance Helen Shaw | Stoneham |
| 31 | Malden | James William Bowman | Stoneham |
| | | Jeanette Golder Glover | Medford |
| **August** | | | |
| 1 | Stoneham | Daniel Charles Towse | Stoneham |
| | | Marian Eunice MacDonald | Stoneham |
| 1 | Alfred, Me. | George Perley Kendall | Stoneham |
| | | Effie Leora Stone | Stoneham |
| 2 | Boston | Harold Dormand Cain | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Theresa Green | Cambridge |
| 7 | Stoneham | Michael James Mustone | Stoneham |
| | | Annamae Salvage | Stoneham |
| 8 | Woburn | Edward Arthur Phalon | Stoneham |
| | | Evelyn Alice Smyth | Woburn |
| 12 | Boston | George Henry Hansell | Stoneham |
| | | Alice Mosson | Stoneham |
| 15 | Malden | Gustaf E. Gustafson | Lexington |
| | | Elin Maria Eriksson | Stoneham |
| 18 | Stoneham | Joseph Arthur Longmore | Stoneham |
| | | Ruth Elizabeth Reynolds | Stoneham |
| 21 | Boston | William Patrick Donahoe | Stoneham |
| | | Barbara Anne Mullen | Boston |
| 21 | Stoneham | Richard Abel Price | Stoneham |
| | | Grace Helen Chase | Stoneham |
| 27 | Stoneham | Lloyd Paul Smith | Medford |
| | | Grace Eveline Tauro | Stoneham |
| 28 | Boston | John Davis Doane | Stoneham |
| | | Patricia Mary Dawson | Boston |
| 28 | Stoneham | Walter Marvin Wing, Jr. | Arlington |
| | | Dorothy Madeline O'Brien | Cambridge |
| 29 | Rockport | Charles Hargraves Bliss | Stoneham |
| | | Marion Leone Rollins | Wakefield |
| 29 | Manches., N.H. | Albert Thomas MacHenry | Stoneham |
| | | Kathleen Shirley Upton | Manches., N. H. |
| **September** | | | |
| 3 | Boston | Warren Cudworth Kenrick | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Euphemia Cameron | Stoneham |

## MARRIAGES

| Date | Married at | Name | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Tewksbury | William Edward Hamilton | Stoneham |
| | | Anne Alvera Meade | Wilmington |
| 3 | Wakefield | Herbert Franklin Griffith | Belmont |
| | | Susan Tuttle | Stoneham |
| 4 | Boston | Chester Irvin Frantz | Boston |
| | | Marjorie Elaine Cook | Stoneham |
| 4 | Dedham | Robert Raymond Cross | Stoneham |
| | | Irene Lily Johnson | Quincy |
| 4 | Stoneham | John Edward Wallace | Stoneham |
| | | Doris Theresa Carbonneau | Stoneham |
| 5 | Stoneham | Nicholas Campanaro | Medford |
| | | Lillian Ilene Salerno | Stoneham |
| 5 | Stoneham | Daniel Francis Mahoney, Jr. | Boston |
| | | Mary Rose Smith | Stoneham |
| 6 | Melrose | Edmund Anthony DiGiovanni | Stoneham |
| | | Patricia Florence Guilfoyle | Boston |
| 11 | Melrose | Richard Tucker Jenkins | Stoneham |
| | | Julia Frances Blanchard | Melrose |
| 11 | Stoneham | Robert Leonard Murphy | Stoneham |
| | | Norma Louise Clarke | Stoneham |
| 11 | Melrose | Donald Lindsay Anderson | Stoneham |
| | | Shirley Caldwell | Melrose |
| 11 | Stoneham | Francis Patrick Hamill | Arlington |
| | | Helen Esther Mullaley | Stoneham |
| 12 | Stoneham | Stephen Thomas Keane | Medford |
| | | Blanche Elizabeth Pattie | Stoneham |
| 12 | Nashua, N. H. | Marshall Emery Leland | Stoneham |
| | | Virginia Mae Barnett | Stoneham |
| 15 | Stoneham | William James Mara, Jr. | Melrose |
| | | Jeanne Marie Smith | Melrose |
| 17 | Melrose | Robert Anderton | Stoneham |
| | | Eleanor Haley | Melrose |
| 18 | Wakefield | Elmer Louis Stetson | Stoneham |
| | | Catherine Ann Doherty | Melrose |
| 18 | Wakefield | Charles W. Alsterlund, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Gladys Belzarine | Wakefield |
| 18 | Stoneham | Donald Winslow Hanson | Stoneham |
| | | Marjorie Rollins Bell | Stoneham |
| 18 | Medford | Robert Edward Wellspring | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Sophie Burke | Medford |
| 25 | Stoneham | Daniel Robert Sweeney | Woburn |
| | | Barbara Ann O'Toole | Stoneham |
| 25 | Stoneham | Nicholas Joseph Delfino | Lexington |
| | | Irene Ethel Foley | Stoneham |
| 26 | Stoneham | John Francis Hembrough | Somerville |
| | | Mary Rita Gear | Stoneham |
| 30 | Nashua, N. H. | George William Bender | Stoneham |
| | | Muriel Milbank | Medford |
| **October** | | | |
| 2 | Cambridge | George Francis Longo | Stoneham |
| | | Ruth Thelma Wenskus | Cambridge |
| 2 | Malden | Francis Xavier Ahern | Stoneham |
| | | Anna Madeline Gilligan | Malden |
| 2 | Stoneham | Francis Waverly Smith | Stoneham |
| | | Ann Veronica Zick | Milton |
| 2 | Stoneham | Lee B. Whittemore | Ithaca, N. Y. |
| | | Betty A. Hoepfner | Wakefield |

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| Date | Married at | Name | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Stoneham | Richard Bardwell Miller | Stoneham |
| | | Marion Louise Jenkins | Stoneham |
| 3 | Stoneham | Leonard Domenic Moriello | Boston |
| | | Florence Mary Orsillo | Stoneham |
| 3 | Stoneham | Raymond Louis Colachico | Woburn |
| | | Ann Elizabeth DeLuca | Stoneham |
| 3 | Boston | Joseph James Moore | Boston |
| | | Grace Mildred Bruce | Stoneham |
| 8 | Stoneham | David Ritchie Adam | Andover |
| | | Marjorie Blanche Court | Stoneham |
| 9 | Stoneham | George Michael Halpin | Stoneham |
| | | Helen Elizabeth Murphy | Stoneham |
| 10 | Wakefield | Michael John Rolli | Stoneham |
| | | Clara Ciuliano | Wakefield |
| 10 | Stoneham | Ralph Anthony Cusato | Wakefield |
| | | Genevieve Mae LaBombard | Stoneham |
| 15 | Stoneham | Edwin James Wilson | Winchester |
| | | Shirley Helen Raymond | Winchester |
| 16 | Stoneham | William E. Reynolds, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Madeline Theresa Doherty | Stoneham |
| 16 | Stoneham | Prentis Powers Shepard | Deer Isle, Me. |
| | | Evelyn Loveday Babson | Stoneham |
| 16 | Woburn | Allan Wilber Higgins | Stoneham |
| | | Isabel Louise Patterson | Woburn |
| 16 | Stoneham | Lloyd Francis Fillmore | Stoneham |
| | | Christine Marie Gunn | Stoneham |
| 31 | Reading | Robert John Longo | Stoneham |
| | | Zella Marie Peters | Reading |
| **November** | | | |
| 6 | Stoneham | David P. Porter | Boston |
| | | Margaret E. Jones | Boston |
| 7 | Stoneham | Jean Hayden Decker, Jr. | Somerville |
| | | Jean Barbara Trodella | Stoneham |
| 7 | Stoneham | Patrick James Minghella | Stoneham |
| | | Virginia Marie Girard | Stoneham |
| 13 | Stoneham | Earl Raifield Gray | Milford, Conn. |
| | | Janet Arline McHale | Stoneham |
| 20 | Stoneham | Billy Hugh Tupman | Indianola, Miss. |
| | | Rose Marie Schettine | New Brit., Conn. |
| 20 | Arlington | Louis William Howe, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Ernestine E. B. Laffert | Arlington |
| 27 | Stoneham | Joseph John Lusas | Waterbury, Ct. |
| | | Nathalie Ann LeDuc | Stoneham |
| 27 | Stoneham | Frank Philip D'Annolfo | Stoneham |
| | | Marie Catherine Baudin | Stoneham |
| 27 | Stoneham | Wallace Eaton Babcock | Melrose |
| | | Rita Osman Brown | Stoneham |
| 27 | Boston | Paul Francis Ryan | Stoneham |
| | | Margaret Keyes Lyons | Boston |
| 27 | Stoneham | William H. Moultrie | Lawrence |
| | | Drisianna DiGirolamo | Lawrence |
| **December** | | | |
| 4 | Stoneham | Frank Anthony Heinstrom | Wakefield |
| | | Vivian Jean Vaughan | Stoneham |
| 6 | Derry, N. H. | James Reginald King | Peabody |
| | | Lucy Dorothea Long | Stoneham |

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| Date | Married at | Name | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Stoneham | Joseph Tilmon Cormier | Melrose |
| | | Mary June McCarthy | Melrose |
| 12 | Stoneham | Bernard Francis Curran | Stoneham |
| | | Leonore Mae Henry | Stoneham |
| 12 | Malden | Anthony Joseph Spadafora | Stoneham |
| | | Rose Marie Rossi | Malden |
| 16 | Stoneham | Paul Kinsman Storey | Stoneham |
| | | Irene Lucy MacKenzie | Stoneham |
| 17 | Stoneham | George Albert McNaughton | Stoneham |
| | | Priscilla May Foote | Stoneham |
| 18 | Boston | George Richard Barton | Stoneham |
| | | Emma Philomena Morrison | Boston |

## BIRTHS

| Date | Name | Residence — Place of Birth | Parents |
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| **January** | | | |
| 1 | Donna Gail Richards | Stoneham | James M. and Bernice F. |
| 1 | Rosemary Burns | Stoneham | Martin P. and Anna P. |
| 1 | Frank Anthony Bonanno, Jr. | Malden | Frank A. and Anna B. |
| 1 | Robert Mac Devaney | Reading | Michael V. and Ann F. |
| 2 | Douglas Paul Whelpley | Wilmington | Herman E. P. and Grace A. |
| 2 | Nancy Moran | Stoneham-Boston | James L. and Helen |
| 3 | Daniel Nostrom | Stoneham-Woburn | William D. and Marguerite J. |
| 3 | Jeanne Cynthia Wood | Lynnfield | Burton H. and Vivian R. |
| 4 | Louise Ann Leary | Stoneham-Boston | Charles A. and Ann F. |
| 4 | Henry Thomas Sampson, Jr. | Stoneham | Henry T. and Virginia E. |
| 6 | Starr Robinson | North Reading | James C. and Edna L. |
| 7 | Linda Janette DeMattia | Medford | Dominic A. and Irene E. |
| 7 | Laura Jane Lunt | Saugus | Lawrence J. and Marie C. |
| 7 | Sandra Ann Elliott | Stoneham-Malden | Wyman and Edna C. |
| 8 | William Eugene Latture | Malden | John A. and Arline I. |
| 8 | Stentiford | Wakefield | Frederick and Winifred L. |
| 8 | Karen Ann Ball | Malden | John J. and Genevieve B. |
| 8 | Karen Louise MacDonald | Stoneham-Winchester | Charles R. and Doris M. |
| 9 | William James Caso | Everett | Americo and Zita |
| 10 | Karen Alice Moore | Stoneham | Charles J. and Alice E. |
| 10 | Kenneth Alfred East | Lynnfield | John E. and Emily C. |
| 11 | Patricia Ann French | Melrose | Samuel L. and Rosemarie |
| 11 | Richard Bancroft Hovey | Stoneham | Alfred H. and Eleanor A. |
| 11 | Mary Haney | Stoneham-Woburn | Charles A. and Teresa L. |
| 11 | Margaret Rose DiTrapano | Malden | Ascenzo W. and Maryrose S. |
| 11 | Cynthia Lee Thompson | West Medford | Edwin F. and Almeda P. |
| 12 | Wendy Jane Nelson | Stoneham-Winthrop | Harold W. and Pearle M. |
| 12 | Gail Mildred Lindstrom | Malden | Peter J. and Gladys P. |
| 12 | Diane Marie Forni | Everett | Guerrio P. and Alberina R. |
| 13 | David James Kehoe | Stoneham | James V. and Florence B. |

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| 14 | Barbara Anne Coveney | Stoneham-Winchester | Leo J. and Margaret L. |
| 14 | Joseph Alfred DeSantis | Malden | Joseph and Irene |
| 15 | Stevan Cliff Hanwell | Stoneham | Robert and Elsie |
| 15 | William Francis Lyons | Boston | William V. and Agnes S. |
| 16 | Margaret Fanjoy | Stoneham-Winchester | Gordon L. and Helen D. |
| 16 | Virginia Ann Dodge | Medford | Alfred W. and Janice F. |
| 17 | Mario Anthony Gigante | Stoneham-Winchester | Mariano and Rose M. |
| 18 | Katherine Marie Gallagher | Stoneham-Woburn | William J. and Katherine M. |
| 18 | Claudia Jean Rotondi | Winchester | Eugene B. and Mary G. |
| 19 | Robert Arthur Barricelli | Malden | Pasquale and Theresa E. |
| 19 | Judith Ann Barnes | Stoneham-Winchester | Francis X. and Isabella J. |
| 19 | David Neal Nickerson | Reading | Charles N. and Mary V. |
| 19 | Gloria Jean Rice | Stoneham-Melrose | George W. and Cecelia E. |
| 20 | Robert William Whitcher | Stoneham-Malden | Charles W. and Ruth M. |
| 20 | William Harry Anderson | Stoneham-Somerville | Harry W. and Kathleen E. |
| 20 | Daniel Charles Main | Medford | Jacob and Marie A. |
| 20 | Martha Jeanne Attle | South Lancaster | Keith W. and Marguerite A. |
| 21 | John Edward Fitzler, III | Stoneham-Winchester | John E. and Dorothy A. |
| 21 | Cherry Ann Chase | Maine | Edwin J. and Dorothy L. |
| 21 | Mary Anne Puleo | Malden | John L. and Anna J. |
| 21 | Alan David Tucker | Malden | Clarence L. and Barbara V. |
| 21 | Sandra Janice Christian | South Lancaster | Rolland M. and Virginia H. |
| 22 | James Joseph Robertson, Jr. | Melrose | James J. and Ruth A. |
| 22 | John Patrick Rossetti | Everett | John A. and Lillian |
| 23 | John Piner Warwick, Jr. | Stoneham-Malden | John P. and Eleanor B. |
| 23 | Elizabeth Ann Robson | Medford | James A. and Gladys M. |
| 23 | Stephen Hopkins Snow | Malden | George H. and Mary W. |
| 24 | Thomas Edward Hayward | Malden | Eugene F. and Lucille M. |
| 25 | Jean Anne O'Toole | Stoneham | Thomas R. and Mary L. |
| 25 | Rochelle Shor | Cambridge | Max and Claire |
| 26 | Gerald Allen Wilcher | Melrose | Earl F. and Lillian A. |
| 26 | Carol Patricia Major | Stoneham-Washington | William J. and Olive A. |
| 28 | David Wayne Stewart | Medford | Arthur E. and Marjorie F. |

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| Date | Name | Residence — Place of Birth | Parents |
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| February | | | |
| 1 | Walter Edward Lundgren, Jr. | Stoneham | Walter E. and Therese L. |
| 2 | Donna Marie DeNafio | Somerville | Ralph A. and Patricia M. |
| 3 | Joseph Fermano | Malden | Joseph and Anita |
| 3 | Thomas Alan Masterson | Chelsea | Edward H. and Anna J. |
| 4 | Donna Marie Gregorio | Woburn | Samuel and Edith A. |
| 4 | David Eric Knish | Wakefield | Fillon M. and Edna B. |
| 5 | Leonard Richardson Fuller | Stoneham-Winchester | Arthur G. and Lois E. |
| 5 | Theresa Louise Strum | Malden | Frederick L. and Irene J. |
| 7 | Bruce Meyran Davidson | Stoneham-Winchester | Warren R. and Dorothy E. |
| 7 | Virginia Eleanor Morrissey | Belmont | Francis I. and Barbara A. |
| 7 | Susan Winifred Kearney | Melrose | Charles H. and Barbara H. |
| 8 | Susan Jane Gallagher | Stoneham | William J. and Ruby J. |
| 8 | Janis McNally | Reading | Thomas E. and Eleanor M. |
| 9 | James Allan Beeson | Stoneham | Roland D. and Rose M. |
| 9 | Jeffrey George Lamb | Melrose | Kenneth L. and Laura B. |
| 9 | Bernard Reardon | Medford | Harold F. and Helen M. |
| 9 | Martha Susan Wettergreen | Wakefield | Atwood C. and Dorothea |
| 10 | Steven Arthur Burns | Stoneham-Winchester | Elmer F. and Dorothy M. |
| 10 | Donna Maria DiCicco | Medford | Domenic N. and Priscilla T. |
| 10 | Emil Julius Sztucinski | Boston | Emil R. and Clara P. |
| 10 | Janice Claire White | Stoneham | Herbert S. and Rita P. |
| 11 | Sandra Lee Nardone | Malden | Angelo J. and Lillian T. |
| 12 | Norman Polacke | Medford | Henry L. and Violet I. |
| 13 | Nancy Ellen Burns | Stoneham-Winchester | Joseph and Rita E. |
| 15 | Constance Leona Freeman | Reading | Edward M. and Nellie A. |
| 15 | Helen Marie McDonough | Medford | Edward D. and Katherine M. |
| 15 | Karen Gerardine Ridge | Woburn | Lawrence J. and Ann M. |
| 15 | Diane Marie Russo | Stoneham | Domenic J. and Florence E. |
| 16 | Patricia Anntonette Minghella | Stoneham-Woburn | Vittorio and Mary |
| 16 | Peter Antonetti | Malden | Joseph and Josephine A. |

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| 16 | Virginia Ann Beauchamp | Everett | Alfred J. and Anna C. |
| 16 | Edmund Francis Burke | Arlington | Richard V. and Natalie H. |
| 17 | Joyce Anne Crowell | Malden | Paul F. and Shirley A. |
| 17 | Chester Robert Keene, Jr. | Malden | Chester R. and Dorothy G. |
| 17 | Eric Joseph Willard | Malden | Theodore E. and Linda A. |
| 18 | Matthew Anthony Nazzaro | Stoneham-Boston | Samuel E. and Louise A. |
| 19 | Susan Barbara O'Keefe | Stoneham-Winchester | John J. and Barbara R. |
| 20 | John James Harmon | Medford | Jack D. and Eleanor F. |
| 21 | Bruce Basil Stilwell | Malden | Basil A. and Florence E. |
| 22 | Donald Francis Buckley | Malden | Cornelius H. and Eleanor M. |
| 23 | Gregory Hugh Wright | Stoneham-Winchester | William R. and Gladys M. |
| 23 | Edward Robert Quinn | Malden | Frank and Rhoda L. |
| 23 | Stephen Frank Quinn | Malden | Frank and Rhoda L. |
| 24 | George Andrew Gray, Jr. | Malden | George A. and Frances C. |
| 25 | Michael Richard Amicone, Jr. | Malden | Michael R. and Olga M. |
| 25 | Anthony Allen Dainys | Malden | Anthony and Sadie B. |
| 27 | Joseph Paul Smith | Stoneham-Winchester | Samuel W. and Mary E. |
| 28 | Philip Edward Donovan | Stoneham | John J. and Elizabeth L. |

**March**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Charles William Dawson, III | Stoneham-Winchester | Charles W. and Virginia M. |
| 1 | Donald Weston Hunt Stewart | Stoneham | Donald H. and Helen K. |
| 1 | Kenneth Osgood Wright, Jr. | North Reading | Kenneth O. and Vinetha E. |
| 2 | Douglas Arthur Greene | Maine | George B. and Frances E. |
| 2 | Donna Elaine Peterson | Stoneham-Winchester | John D. and Ruth A. |
| 3 | Robert Charles Caron | Stoneham-Cambridge | George W. and Dorothy |
| 3 | Martha Ann Nelson | Stoneham | Nels H. and Martha G. |
| 4 | Robert Arthur Carey | Malden | Robert A. and Eleanor M. |
| 4 | George Edward Douty | Andover | George E. and Mary J. |
| 4 | Frank William Harris | Malden | Frank H. and Gertrude T. |
| 4 | Susan Lucier | Medford | Herbert F. and Ethel N. |
| 4 | John Michael McGillicuddy | Medford | Eugene G. and Jeanette M. |
| 5 | Robert Charles Allman | Reading | Robert B. and Martha |
| 5 | Cheryl Ann Messina | Medford | Frederick V. and Harriet L. |

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| Date | Name | Residence — Place of Birth | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Marsha Lee Aleo | Revere | Peter and Mary F. |
| 7 | Bonnie Lee Burnside | Stoneham | Joseph E. and Ann H. |
| 7 | Sylvia Jeanne Granath | Medford | Benjamin A. and Evamae |
| 7 | Barbara Jeanne Winson | Medford | Robert C. and Clara J. |
| 8 | William Humphrey Weldon, Jr. | Stoneham-Winchester | William H. and Dorothy L. |
| 8 | Suzanne Glynn | Wakefield | Robert C. and Frances |
| 8 | Rita Ann Malenchini | Melrose | Aristide P. and Mary I. |
| 9 | Shirley Ann Hale | Stoneham-Winchester | Richard E. and Esther G. |
| 9 | Andrea Lee Smith | Medford | Andrew S. and Nellie G. |
| 10 | John Bamfard Hatch | Stoneham-Salem | Albert M. and Barbara |
| 11 | Deborah Gail Steers | Stoneham-Winchester | George B. and Verna M. |
| 11 | Susan Katherine Scott | Reading | Daniel J. and Charlotte B. |
| 11 | Joanne Rush | Stoneham-Maine | William G. and Dorothea E. |
| 12 | Barbara Jean Smith | Reading | Eugene C. and Catherine I. |
| 13 | Deborah Wandless | Stoneham-Winchester | Dana L. and Doris C. |
| 13 | Ralph Davis Steele | Stoneham | Richard F. and Constance E. |
| 14 | Donald Stuart Hurd | Stoneham-Malden | William and Shirley |
| 15 | Bruce Clayton Durning | Malden | Kenneth W. and Ruth C. |
| 16 | Beverly Ann Coleman | Medford | George W. and Camilla M. |
| 17 | David Gene Grant | Stoneham-Melrose | Charles F. and Jean L. |
| 17 | Donna Elaine Grant | Stoneham-Melrose | Charles F. and Jean L. |
| 17 | Kevin James Abell | Medford | Carroll H. and Mary E. |
| 17 | Richard Wilkie Jewell | Stoneham | Bernard W. and Elizabeth B. |
| 18 | David William Jefferson | Stoughton | Ernest St. C. and Hazel F. |
| 18 | Robert Michael Luciano | Wakefield | Danto O. and Lucille R. |
| 18 | Janice Lorraine Murray | Malden | Robert J. and Theresa L. |
| 18 | Wint'p Richardson Scudder, III | Melrose | Winthrop R. and Jacqueline |
| 19 | Judith Ann Lentine | East Woburn | Mario M. and Edith E. |
| 21 | Dixie Lee Brendel | Melrose | Harold J. and Norma J. |
| 21 | Linnea Evelyn Johnson | South Lancaster | Edwin G. and Dorothy M. |
| 21 | Arthur Joseph Fitzgerald, Jr. | Everett | Arthur J. and Annette R. |

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| 22 | James Arthur Flahive | Stoneham-Malden | Charles B. and Anna May |
| 23 | Linda Mary Mahan | Stoneham-Winchester | Robert F. and Mary L. |
| 23 | Nancy Agnes Ward | Melrose | Irwin W. and Jennie L. |
| 24 | Jane Edith Caywood | Malden | Roland W. and Marietta J. |
| 24 | Elaine Milinda D'Ortona | Malden | Richard and Josephine C. |
| 24 | Cynthia Rose Sardo | Malden | Antonio and Madeline A. |
| 25 | David George Holmander | Everett | Warren and Dorothy J. |
| 25 | Robert Daniel Soley | Stoneham | Francis A. and Margaret M. |
| 25 | Nancy Schumacher | Stoneham-Winchester | Charles H. and Fern V. |
| 26 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | ——— |
| 27 | Julia Marie Blaine | Medford | John F. and Joseline M. |
| 29 | Robert Arlington Burtis | Medford | Harold P. and Norma L. |
| 29 | Paul Charles McGrath, Jr. | Medford | Paul C. and Marie |
| 29 | Donald Earl Roberts | Somerville | Stanley E. and Irene M. |
| 30 | Marsha Lee Howard | Stoneham | Steadman M. and Marilyn |
| 30 | Doria Elaine Newton | Stoneham | Melvin P. and Gertrude C. |
| 31 | Edward Henry Haslam | Stoneham-Boston | James G. and Marie J. |

**April**

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| 1 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | ——— |
| 1 | Ford | Stoneham-Boston | Leo R. and Corinne B. |
| 1 | Donna Kathleen Byrne | Melrose | James L. and Marion E. |
| 1 | Janis Barbara Cuozzo | Boston | Marino F. and Josephine J. |
| 1 | Raymond Sampson | Malden | Raymond and Helen T. |
| 2 | Richard Clark Boyd | Reading | James N. and June E. |
| 2 | Edward Arthur d'Entremont | Stoneham | Desire S. and Jeanette R. |
| 2 | Barbara Marie Foley | Everett | Bernard T. and Mary E. |
| 2 | Dale Lee Meltzer | Malden | Leo N. and Laura D. |
| 3 | Maureen Beatrice Boute | Medford | Albert P. and Florina F. |
| 3 | Betsy Ann Stanley | Saugus | George W. and Doris M. |
| 4 | Elizabeth Louise Muse | Stoneham-Winchester | Clarence R. and Elizabeth A. |
| 4 | Joseph Paul Cutrone | Medford | Peter J. and Josephine P. |
| 4 | Marcia Anne Gorman | Belmont | Alfred P. and Josephine H. |
| 4 | Anita Marie Verro | Boston | Pasquale A. and Mary F. |

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| Date | Name | Residence — Place of Birth | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Dennis Michael White | Stoneham-Winchester | Dennis A. and Fanny |
| 5 | Kathleen Edris Kilbride | Medford | Thomas J. and Edris L. |
| 6 | William Woodward Ferguson, Jr. | Stoneham-Winchester | William W. and Eleanor |
| 6 | Michael Richard Roberts | Stoneham-Melrose | Ellis H. and Helen A. |
| 6 | Edward Buckley | Malden | John J. and Eleanor M. |
| 6 | Maureen Ann Murray | Somerville | Norman F. and Gertrude L. |
| 6 | Barbara Jill Ralston | North Reading | Charles W. and Virginia |
| 8 | Doreen Claire Stoney | Stoneham-Winchester | Ralph and Margaret M. |
| 8 | David Marion Woodruff | South Lancaster | Marion E. and Edith E. |
| 9 | Susan Eleanor Amazeen | Melrose | John L. and Edith J. |
| 9 | Kevin Robert Crowe | Malden | John J. and Susan A. |
| 9 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | ——— |
| 10 | Carl Norton Smith, Jr. | Stoneham-Winchester | Carl N. and Margaret C. |
| 10 | Beverly Marie Johnston | Revere | Harold F. and Eleanor A. |
| 11 | Sandra Lee Nickerson | Stoneham-Winchester | Harold N. and June L. |
| 11 | James Patrick Hanlon | Medford | Michael J. and Elizabeth |
| 11 | Richard Edward Dix | Melrose | Lester A. and Nina E. |
| 12 | Robert Paul Autenzio | Stoneham-Woburn | Alfred D. and Elizabeth |
| 12 | Jeri Lynn Cunningham | Lexington | Luke E. and Evelyn F. |
| 12 | Daniel Stephen Hall | Wakefield | Rodney L. and Gladys L. |
| 13 | Glenn Arthur Coleman | Reading | Donald L. and Thelma |
| 13 | Mary Anna Treacy | Stoneham | William J. and Margaret A. |
| 14 | Kristin Schumann | Stoneham-Medford | Harold G. and Jean E. |
| 14 | Diane Elizabeth Batchelder | Medford | Robert C. and Shirley O. |
| 14 | John Maccario Bouchie | Malden | Daniel C. and Clorinda I. |
| 14 | Linda Ann Crosson | Medford | John F. and Juliette R. |
| 14 | Linda Ann Duggan | Malden | Robert E. and Mary J. |
| 14 | Elizabeth Louise Grant | Melrose | Lauris L. and Dorothy H. |
| 15 | Rosemary Burns | Malden | Joseph E. and Mary E. |
| 15 | Deborah Nancy Diamond | Melrose | Harold H. and Maybelle S. |
| 15 | Richard Wayne Hamilton | Medford | John Melville and Hazel M. |

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| 15 | Susan Jean MacIntosh | Melrose | Albert D. and Edna Mae |
| 15 | Leslie Lindhorn Weisher | Connecticut | Leslie L. and Ivy E. |
| 16 | Dean Raymond Gibbons | Stoneham-Winchester | Raymond T. and Pearl B. |
| 16 | Linda Leta Costello | Stoneham-Winchester | Harold J. and Kathleen E. |
| 16 | Mary Louise Turilli | North Reading | Fredando and Delphina |
| 17 | Nancy Wilder Carroll | Boston | Dyer E. and Betty W. |
| 17 | Robert Vincent Falwell | Medford | Robert L. and Mary A. |
| 18 | Ronald Paul Dargie | Malden | Lawrence P. and Helen A. |
| 18 | Kathleen Marie Puleo | Malden | Daniel A. and Hazel M. |
| 18 | Deborah Jean Wilkins | Stoneham | George R. and Phyllis M. |
| 19 | Joseph Notini | Stoneham-Medford | Vincent and Dorothy A. |
| 20 | Richard Carl Bergman | Melrose | Carl A. and Margaret |
| 20 | Jacqueline Lois Hodson | Stoneham | Franklin E. and Eleanor L. |
| 21 | Diane Lee Bean | Wakefield | Burton A. and June |
| 21 | George Henry Burke | Malden | Michael J. and Mary C. |
| 21 | Lynne Coppelman | Squantum | Robert E. and Edith |
| 22 | Thomas Stuart Warren | Reading | William M. and Mary S. |
| 22 | Carole Ruth Danforth | Wakefield | Paul C. and Ruth P. |
| 22 | William Henry Henderson, III | Reading | William H. and Eva M. |
| 23 | Leonard Hoyt Burt | Wakefield | Francis S. and Valerie I. |
| 23 | Christopher John Dewhurst | Stoneham | John P. and Jean G. |
| 24 | James Francis Lembo | Stoneham-Medford | Santo J. and Anne A. |
| 24 | William Melvin Bean | Somerville | George W. and Catherine L. |
| 24 | Dorothy Marie Brandano | Malden | Frederick J. and Mary J. |
| 24 | Roger Coviello | Wakefield | Christopher and Ida E. |
| 24 | Harold Maher | Medford | Robert W. and Roberta P. |
| 24 | McGrath | Stoneham | George H. and Theresa L. |
| 24 | John Michael May | Malden | John and Calastine R. |
| 26 | Paul Sawver Randall | Stoneham-Winchester | Theodore R. and Helen M. |
| 26 | Richard Elliott Pynn | Medford | Ronald and Hazel M. |
| 26 | Sharon Eileen Young | Medford | William F. and Mary C. |
| 27 | Joan Grace Howe | Stoneham | Frank D. and Mildred I. |
| 28 | Carole Ann Prive | Stoneham-Winchester | Robert V. and Margaret J. |
| 28 | Judith Marie Ciampa | Everett | Joseph A. and Phyllis R. |

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| 28 | Charles Alder Knoeller, III | Medford | Charles A. and Mary K. |
| 28 | Montgomery | Somerville | Eugene C. and Jane |
| 28 | Carol Nancy Scott | Everett | James and Ruth V. |
| 29 | Robert Daniel Kennedy | Arlington | Daniel J. and Virginia C. |
| 29 | William Arthur Schofield | Lynnfield | Arthur W. and Mildred G. |
| 30 | Kevin LaBarbara | Stoneham-Winchester | Vincent P. and Mary E. |
| 30 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | ——— |
| **May** | | | |
| 1 | Donna Louise Emery | Stoneham | George M. and Jean R. |
| 1 | Linda Marie Hurld | Stoneham | Daniel P. and Barbara J. |
| 1 | Marsha McClaran | Stoneham | Ralph L. and Lois M. |
| 2 | James Barry | Medford | James H. and Alice J. |
| 2 | Robert Wayne Buck | Medford | Robert H. and Audrey N. |
| 2 | Willian Henry Curtis, III | Malden | William H. and Barbara M. |
| 2 | Robert Edward Phelps | Medford | Robert G. and Josephine M. |
| 4 | Mary Theresa Cerchione | Melrose | Guy A. and Lucy M. |
| 4 | Francis Mitrano | Medford | Frank B. and Carmella C. |
| 7 | Judith Ann Stiles | Stoneham | Earl M. and Felicia A. |
| 7 | Susan Marie Aylward | Malden | William G. and Eileen M. |
| 7 | Walter Byron Day | Woburn | Walter E. and Marie L. |
| 8 | Drew Paul Landry | Stoneham | Alban E. and Marie E. |
| 8 | Thomas Jefferson Griffen, Jr. | Malden | Thomas J. and Joyce F. |
| 8 | Michael Wayne Martello | Wakefield | Pasquale and Mary E. |
| 9 | Catherine May Botelho | New Bedford | Charles and Clara A. |
| 9 | Steven Raymond Williams | Malden | Raymond V. and Katherine E. |
| 10 | Mary Sullivan | Stoneham | Charles D. and Margaret M. |
| 10 | Eugene Russell Lewis, Jr. | Revere | Eugene R. and Mary L. |
| 11 | Harry Josephson, Jr. | Wakefield | Harry and Dorothy L. |
| 11 | Anna Ruth Connolly | Quincy | James W. and Ruth J. |
| 12 | Janice Curran | Medford | Raymond J. and Virginia M. |

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| 12 | Diane Jean Pike | Malden | Wilbert G. and Marion C. |
| 13 | Geraldine Anne Auld | Cambridge | Robert F. and Gertrude M. |
| 14 | Nancy Marie Craft | Boston | Francis A. and Mary A. |
| 14 | Arleen Dunn | Malden | Edward J. and Antoinette M. |
| 14 | Neal Russell Shapleigh | Malden | Kenneth and Arva I. |
| 15 | Thomas William Asci | Stoneham-Winchester | Anthony J. and Marjorie K. |
| 15 | Margaret Henson | Medford | James C. and Mary |
| 15 | Penny LePenske | Somerville | Dennis W. and Adrian M. M. |
| 16 | Judith Marie Miller | North Reading | Lewis J. and Frances A. |
| 17 | John Mathew Boutchia, Jr. | Stoneham-Melrose | John M. and Jeanne O. |
| 17 | Marie Ellen Bulens | Stoneham | Francis C. and Viola E. |
| 18 | William Ashby Anson | Stoneham-Winchester | Henry O. and Ruth E. |
| 19 | Marilyn Frances Cope | Stoneham-Winchester | William D. and Beatrice S. |
| 19 | David Allison Bruce | Medford | Donald A. and Madelyn V. |
| 19 | Charles Ronald Busi | Revere | Vincent A. and Phyllis |
| 19 | Frank Campilio | Malden | Frank J. and Marion |
| 19 | Margaret Alice Short | Woburn | Asa and Lillian L. |
| 20 | Jean Ann Monte | Malden | John J. and Marie H. |
| 20 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | ——— |
| 21 | Gary John Burnham | Malden | John J. and Gwendolyn B. |
| 21 | Richard James Garrity | Stoneham | Richard J. and Theresa L. |
| 21 | Joseph Vincent Manning, Jr. | Melrose | Joseph V. and Grace M. |
| 23 | Shirley Jane Norton | Stoneham | Norman A. and Jeannette S. |
| 23 | Arlinda Ann Burbine | Stoneham | Jarvis S. and Pauline R. |
| 24 | Linda Justine Comer | Somerville | Edward J. and Mary J. |
| 25 | Robert Allen Blakely | Medford | Lester I. and Elsie M. |
| 25 | Sandra Caputo | Winchester | Angelo B. and Louise T. |
| 25 | Mark Steven Moses | Medford | Philip I. and Ida F. |
| 25 | Rose Marie Sortino | Arlington | Charles J. and Rose M. |
| 26 | Thomas John Brescia | Malden | Lawrence J. and Anna M. |
| 26 | Pamela Jan Palmer | Wakefield | David F. and Janet M. |
| 27 | Eleanor Frances Meehan | Stoneham | Robert F. and Irene F. |
| 27 | Marilyn Sharon Ciulla | Malden | Salvatore C. and Lena |
| 27 | Jane Marie Emerson | Medford | John A. and Margaret M. |

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| 27 | Gregory Spellman | Malden | William T. and Grace M. |
| 28 | Arthur Francis Young, Jr. | Stoneham-Winchester | Arthur F. and Florence T. |
| 28 | Lawrence Henry Martin, Jr. | Stoneham | Lawrence H. and Norma F. |
| 29 | Kathleen Ann Ford | Malden | Warren F. and Barbara L. |
| 29 | Peter James Kittredge | Melrose | Alton L. and Gertrude E. |
| 31 | Linda Evelyn Hagen | Saugus | Everett M. and Evelyn M. |
| 31 | Charles Peter Tavanis | Stoneham-Winchester | Peter and Rose M. |
| **June** | | | |
| 1 | Katherine Lucile Falco | Medford | Alfonso J. and Katherine L. |
| 1 | Arthur Lawrence Dulong | Melrose | Nelson L. and Mary E. |
| 1 | David Boyd Milton | Malden | George W. and Greta J. |
| 1 | Bradford Leslie Smith | Middleboro | Osborne L. and Fern A. |
| 1 | Carol Ruth Thompson | Revere | Paul S. and Agnes A. |
| 2 | Marilyn Ann O'Leary | Stoneham-Melrose | Russell W. and Eleanor |
| 2 | Kathleen Maidrand | Stoneham-Melrose | Victor J. and Helen G. |
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| 2 | Stephen Anthony DiTullio | Malden | Antonio J. and Dorothy A. |
| 3 | John Avakian | Cambridge | Charles S. and Margaret |
| 3 | John William Moorhouse | Norton | Walter E. and Emily M. |
| 3 | Bridget Teresa Vitale | Malden | Frank and Angela M. |
| 4 | Stephen Biggio | Stoneham-Winchester | Alfred C. and Helen F. |
| 4 | Linda Marie Raftery | Stoneham | Paul J. and Dorothy B. |
| 4 | Joanne Marie Chace | South Lancaster | Earl S. and Esther M. |
| 4 | Carl William Butters | Stoneham | Carl W. and Evelyn K. |
| 4 | Gary Phillip Dean | Melrose | Philip E. and Edna I. |
| 4 | Ronald Walter Randazzo | Chelsea | Walter A. and Mary T. |
| 5 | Anne Marie Herrick | Stoneham-Melrose | Clifford K. and Hazel M. |
| 5 | Louellen Butler | Stoneham | Harry McD. and Sally D. |
| 5 | Marilyn Terese Keating | Melrose | Thomas P. and Anna T. |
| 5 | Pauline Leslie Spero | Stoneham | Lester J. and Olga M. |

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| 6 | Bonnie Lee Bragg | Stoneham | Nelson E. and Irene L. |
| 6 | June Virginia Kummel | Norwood | Frank J. and Dorothy |
| 6 | Paul Mahoney | Medford | Gerard E. and Marita E. |
| 7 | Laura Anne Johnson | Reading | Alfred F. and Madeline M. |
| 7 | Janice Ruth Clark | Stoneham-Winchester | Lemert W. W. and Virginia H. |
| 8 | Ronald Paul Whitley | Medford | William J. and Mae M. |
| 11 | Laraine Carmela D'Addario | Malden | Matthew J. and Rose A. |
| 11 | David William McBeth | Malden | Samuel J. and Rose R. |
| 11 | Martha Ann Raimondi | Cambridge | Salvatore and Marion G. |
| 11 | Kathleen Ann McHale | Stoneham | Harold J. and Frances J. |
| 12 | Wendell Howe Packard, Jr. | Stoneham-Winchester | Wendell H. and Elizabeth G. |
| 12 | Susan Cole Leslie | Stoneham-Melrose | William D. and Nancy |
| 12 | Wayne David Frautten | Wakefield | Malcolm R. and Mary J. |
| 12 | Martha Jane Keith | Stoneham | Kenneth L. and Thelma M. |
| 12 | Leonard Lee Marchand | Medford | Leonard A. and Madeline M. |
| 13 | Barbara Jane Hancock | Melrose | Jim A. and Barbara L. |
| 14 | Rose Torre | Somerville | Vito D. and Wilhemina T. |
| 14 | Carl Torrice | Woburn | Carl J. and Virginia G. |
| 14 | Carol Ann Torrice | Woburn | Carl J. and Virginia G. |
| 14 | Louis Anthony Aurelio, Jr. | Malden | Louis A. and Caroline M. |
| 15 | Ellen Janet Mahoney | Melrose | Henry A. and Charlotte E. |
| 16 | Dorothy June Wheeler | South Lancaster | Orin M. and Dorothy M. |
| 16 | Susan Forrest | Stoneham-Winchester | James J. and Marian B. |
| 17 | Charlotte Mooradian | Stoneham | John H. and Mary |
| 17 | Susan Doucette | Reading | Paul D. and Mary B. |
| 17 | Boisvert | Boston | Warren D. and Ruth M. |
| 17 | Carla Jean Iannaccone | Medford | Eugene and Theresa E. |
| 17 | Robert John McNeil | Malden | John R. and Doris I. |
| 17 | George Charles Munroe | Somerville | George A. and June M. |
| 17 | Linda Marie Scurto | Stoneham-Woburn | Francis J. and Florence H. |
| 17 | John Joseph Rogers | Boston | Clarence and Rita F. |
| 18 | Rose Irene Donovan | Stoneham | William A. and Irene C. |
| 18 | Linwood Wakefield Ramsdell, Jr. | Wakefield | Linwood W. and Ellen A. |
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|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Deborah Louise Bradley | Stoneham-Woburn | Andrew J. and Marie C. |
| 21 | Susan Margaret Melanson | Stoneham | John H. and Virginia E. |
| 22 | Paula Ann Roy | Medford | Walter T. and Anne G. |
| 22 | Alan Monroe Sleeper | Stoneham-Winchester | Benjamin E. and Constance P. |
| 22 | Joseph Onorato Danca, Jr. | Malden | Joseph O. and Celia M. |
| 23 | Mary Patricia Crowe | Malden | Thomas M. and Mary E. |
| 23 | Diane Frances Keough | Malden | Leonard J. and Doris E. |
| 24 | Dorothy Louise MacDonald | Wakefield | Robert F. and Mildred D. |
| 24 | George Kai Kong Yee | Stoneham | Yow K. and Betty H. |
| 24 | Richard Dana Merrill | Woburn | Richard E. and Clara J. |
| 25 | Charles Edward Sherman | Medford | Raymond J. and Barbara J. |
| 26 | Ronald David Cox | Wakefield | Fred W. and Gertrude P. |
| 26 | John William Garcia, III | Stoneham-Chelsea | John W. and Mary H. |
| 26 | Robert Ernest MacNeil | Stoneham | George E. and Helen M. |
| 27 | Joseph John Poplaski, Jr. | Everett | Joseph J. and Clara |
| 27 | Maureen Moody | Stoneham-Boston | Robert P. and Alice G. |
| 27 | Deborah Eileen Welch | Stoneham-Winchester | George P. and Lois V. |
| 28 | Maureen O'Connor | Medford | James S. and Edith M. |
| 29 | Leslie Stephen LeBlanc | Wakefield | Alfred J. and Audrey D. |
| 29 | John Wayne Buote | Wakefield | Joseph H. and Louise C. |
| 29 | John Wallace Philbin | Reading | Thomas F. and Helen R. |
| 30 | John Joseph Aprea, Jr. | Malden | John J. and Jenny M. |
| 30 | Donna Lee Kezarjian | Stoneham-Malden | Leon C. and Marion L. |
| **July** | | | |
| 1 | Bruce Earle Keddy | Medford | Earl W. and Jessie B. |
| 1 | Rayanne Maryanski | Medford | Raymond S. and Beryl C. |
| 2 | Allen Clarence Whitford, Jr. | Stoneham-Melrose | Allen C. and Dorothy G. |
| 3 | John Manning Barrows | Stoneham-Malden | Robert C. and Rosalie E. |
| 4 | Claudia Dean | Malden | Claude O. and Ann L. |
| 5 | Barbara Jean Bailey | Malden | Thomas L. and Lillian M. |

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| 5 | Jean Leslie Chase | Saugus | Elton W. and Barbara K. |
| 5 | Bruce Andrew MacGregor | Malden | Ronald A. and Dorothy R. |
| 5 | Richard Lantz Downes | Stoneham-Ayer | Harold W. and Elinor L. |
| 6 | David Alan Garabedian | Stoneham | Roupen and Mary |
| 6 | Michele O'Connell | Stoneham-Winchester | Edward J. and Regina A. |
| 7 | Alan Brandegee Livingstone | Stoneham-Concord | Charles B. and Mary K. |
| 7 | Cynthia Louise Barahona | Malden | Peter and Grace |
| 8 | Robert Alan D'Attilio | Everett | William B. and Viola H. |
| 9 | Joanne Irene Garland | Reading | Kenneth J. and Anne |
| 9 | Lorna Jean Pulsifer | Malden | William J. and Jean A. |
| 11 | Jean Clark | Stoneham-Boston | Cecil D. and Norma |
| 11 | David LeRoy Barnard | Malden | Stuart W. and Marie A. |
| 11 | Robert Alwin Newman | Stoneham-Winchester | Winston K. and Alice W. |
| 12 | Beverly Marinelli | Malden | William J. and Lucy R. |
| 12 | Linda Susan Young | Medford | William H. and Margaret M. |
| 13 | Paul Kevin Jordan | Reading | Paul E. and Mildred G. |
| 13 | Peter Herrick Fulton | Stoneham-Melrose | George P. and Miriam A. |
| 13 | Adrian William Ridd Dunlop | Winchester | Edwin McH. and Florence A. |
| 13 | Juanita Kay Daniels | South Lancaster | Lawrence G. and Madora C. |
| 13 | Kenneth Edward O'Connell, Jr. | Dorchester | Kenneth E. and France E. |
| 14 | Patricia Joyce Collins | Stoneham-Medford | Alvin B. and Louise A. |
| 15 | Jeffrey Fred Martin | Stoneham-Melrose | William C. and Marjorie G. |
| 15 | Wayne Arnold Cram | Somerville | Harry W. and Gwendolyn M. |
| 15 | William Michael Flanagan | Medford | William G. and Mary M. |
| 16 | Dorothy Katherine Burns | Stoneham | William F. and Eleanor |
| 16 | Canty | Medford | Paul R. and Helen J. |
| 17 | Patricia Louise Wieczorek | Stoneham-Melrose | Vincent F. and Bernardine A. |
| 17 | Steven Ernest Constantine | Malden | Ernest W. and Angela |
| 18 | Mary Susan Biase | Woburn | Carl J. and Marie S. |
| 18 | Chandler Robert Farley | Wakefield | Charles A. and Florence E. |
| 18 | Donna Dorothy Carlisle | Stoneham-Winchester | Roland and Dorothy |
| 18 | Irene Ann Reynolds | Medford | Miles G. and Ella J. |
| 18 | Ralph Eugene Berrett, III | Stoneham-Woburn | Ralph E. and Kathryn G. |
| 19 | Carolyn Joyce Carberry | Malden | Walter J. and Grace E. |

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| 19 | Linda Irene Humphrey | Reading | Gerald W. and Carmella I. |
| 20 | Bryan Richard Etz | Stoneham-Melrose | John R. and Joan |
| 20 | Richard Morgan Lent | Stoneham | Richard W. and Lillian M. |
| 20 | Francis James Noonan, Jr. | Malden | Francis J. and Ruth M. |
| 20 | Warren Nelson Rolfe | Melrose | Henry N. and Irene L. |
| 21 | Thomas Joseph Meegan | Stoneham-Melrose | Jeremiah J. and Theresa A. |
| 21 | Bernard Francis Murphy, Jr. | Stoneham-Winchester | Bernard F. and Marion F. |
| 22 | Gertrude Sally Chapman | Stoneham-Melrose | Arthur G. and Gertrude R. |
| 23 | Robert Craig Corcoran | Stoneham-Medford | William C. and Adele M. |
| 25 | Tristan Whitney Hayes | Malden | Francis H. and Elizabeth M. |
| 25 | Rose Marie Bartoli | Stoneham-Somerville | Albert R. and Elizabeth B. |
| 25 | Elizabeth Anne Nyhan | Stoneham-Winchester | Phillip A. and Mary A. |
| 26 | Barbara Ann Magarian | Everett | James and Leta M. |
| 26 | Betty Elaine Smith | Stoneham-Winchester | Manford E. and Janet E. |
| 26 | Janet Elizabeth Nyce | Stoneham | Charles W. and Mary I. |
| 27 | Harley Warren Lever | Melrose | Willis A. and Rose E. |
| 27 | Judith Ann Cordeiro | Stoneham | John W. and Rowena M. |
| 27 | John Anthony Montecalvo | Malden | Ralph J. and Gloria A. |
| 28 | Frederick Anthony DiFuria | Stoneham | Anthony and Marion S. |
| 28 | Richard Edward Gustafson | Wakefield | Nils G. and Evelyn D. |
| 29 | Robert John LaVasseur | Malden | Robert C. and Mary M. |
| 29 | John Thomas Patten | Malden | Elliott G. and Barbara L. |
| 29 | Pamela Van Horne Taylor | Malden | DeCourcy L. and Eva M. |
| 29 | Louise Freni | Medford | Salvatore J. and Catherine E. |
| 30 | Robert Arthur Forrest, Jr. | Stoneham | Robert A. and Elizabeth F. |
| 30 | Kathleen Ann Kelley | Stoneham | Edmund G. and Margaret M. |
| 30 | Miriam Ethel Goldberg | Roxbury | Paul and Sarah L. |
| 30 | David William Ross, III | Malden | David W. and Barbara J. |
| 31 | Marion Louise Sutermeister | Stoneham-Winchester | Henry E. and Marion G. |
| 31 | Carol Anne La Puma | Medford | Anthony P. and Mary P. |
| 31 | Constance Jane Landry | Stoneham-Woburn | Robert B. and Eleanor G. |

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| 31 | John Arthur McBay | Medford | Arthur J. and Avis L. |

**August**

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| 1 | Jessice Ann Poti | Reading | Eugene E. and Josephine A. |
| 1 | Paul Russel Stepasiuk | Malden | John and Eleanor V. |
| 1 | Peter Roger Keen | Malden | William J. and Irene M. |
| 2 | Katherine Mary Smith | Stoneham | John E. and Rose K. |
| 2 | Carol Ann Wilson | Medford | Charles H. and Margaret H. |
| 3 | Diane Kathleen Brien | Stoneham-Winchester | William E. and Margaret E. |
| 3 | Daniel Kent Chapman | Stoneham-Winchester | Elbert V. and Thelma B. |
| 3 | Judith Marie McLean | Malden | Daniel L. and Frances M. |
| 3 | Susan Grace Scully | Somerville | Robert P. J. and Gertrude R. |
| 3 | Michael Andrew Keenan | Medford | Henry J. and Dorothy C. |
| 3 | Arthur Allan Rich | Stoneham-Winchester | Arthur P. and Ruth F. |
| 4 | Joyce Marie McCarthy | Melrose | James F. and Marie W. |
| 4 | Robert Parker Chase | Stoneham-Winchester | Robert P. and Eleanor D. |
| 4 | Robyn Lee Smith | Medford | Robert C. and Shirley I. |
| 5 | Linda Anne Stirling | Somerville | Archibald C. A. and Carolyn |
| 6 | Howard Scott Waddle | Malden | Howard C. and Lois J. |
| 7 | Gayle Bryant | Stoneham-Melrose | Roland and Jane |
| 8 | McKenzie | Medford | Howard E. and Elena D. |
| 8 | Jeffrey Owens Emmett | Stoneham-Lawrence | Walter C. and Shirley A. |
| 9 | Barbara Ann Jacobson | Stoneham | Oscar E. and Anna M. |
| 9 | Kevin Francis Ridge | Stoneham-Winchester | Frances X. and Catherine C. |
| 10 | Carol Ann Alfke | South Lancaster | George B. and Dorothy E. |
| 10 | Frank Francis Calo, Jr. | Everett | Frank F. and Elizabeth J. |
| 10 | Richard Owen Mangion | Medford | Cyril P. and Frances J. |
| 10 | Scott Douglas Lamb | Melrose | Paul D. and Helen L. |
| 11 | James Lawrence Keating | Stoneham-Winchester | James L. and Ada H. |
| 11 | Judith Anne Cox | Stoneham-Winchester | Robert A. and Jessie I. |
| 12 | Leonard Joseph Hewson | Malden | Donald J. and Marion I. |
| 13 | Frank Gallagher | Stoneham-Winchester | Frank J. and Jane J. |
| 14 | Thomas Peter Devlin, Jr. | Stoneham-Winchester | Thomas P. and Edwina H. |
| 15 | Linda Louise Sirois | Medford | Charles J. and Edith P. |

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| 15 | Diane Lee Walsh | Malden | James F. and Edith M. |
| 16 | Philip Roger Sullivan | Medford | George P. and Catherine J. |
| 16 | Susan Marie Knox | Medford | Webster D. and Mary L. |
| 17 | Barbara Louise Gennette | Malden | Daniel P. and Dorothy L. |
| 17 | Julia Ann Donovan | Winthrop | John J. and Winnifred O. |
| 18 | Elaine Ericson | Malden | John H. and Laura M. |
| 19 | David Leighton Fossey | Stoneham | Gilbert L. and Nancy J. |
| 19 | Albert Woodrow Malphrus, Jr. | Medford | Albert W. and Pearl E. |
| 20 | Timothy David Cronin | Malden | Francis R. and Ruth E. |
| 20 | Michael Francis Dolan | Stoneham-Woburn | Francis H. and Pauline |
| 21 | Dianne Carol Rose | Stoneham | Lawrence A. and Ethel C. |
| 21 | Scott Thumwood | Stoneham | Robert G. and Leatha B. |
| 21 | Nancy Jean Carroll | Malden | John C. and Jean B. |
| 22 | Paul Edward Murphy | Malden | Thomas E. and Emma A. |
| 22 | Timothy Francis O'Leary | Melrose | Daniel J. and Frances L. |
| 23 | James Joseph Foley, Jr. | Chelsea | James J. and Mildred L. |
| 23 | William Robert Pietrantonio | Everett | William and Gloria T. |
| 23 | Louis Michael Malerba, Jr. | Malden | Louis M. and Theresa M. |
| 24 | Denise Trainor | Malden | Edward F. and Mary P. |
| 24 | Steven John Bevens | Stoneham-Medford | James E. and Helen L. |
| 25 | Linette Gail Smith | Malden | Olin A. and Mildred G. |
| 25 | Richard George Moberger | Malden | George C. and Dorothy L. |
| 25 | Paul Thomas Metcalf, Jr. | Somerville | Paul T. and Theda H. |
| 26 | Dennis Michael Bryson | Medford | Sidney A. and Margaret R. |
| 26 | Peter Arthur Spear | Stoneham-Cambridge | Arthur and Norma H. |
| 27 | Robert John Moody | Medford | Albert T. and Mary T. |
| 27 | Daniel Joseph Judge | Stoneham-Winchester | John R. and Ruth D. |
| 27 | Mary Ellen McGondel | Stoneham-Winchester | Bartholomew J. and Mary E. |
| 28 | Lois Anie McCowan | Boston | Kenneth A. and Louise E. |
| 28 | John Michael Marini | Malden | Gerardo and Jennie M. |
| 28 | Judy Anne Lounsbury | Wakefield | Robert S. and Gertrude L. |

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| 28 | Glenn Joseph Eramo | Stoneham-Revere | Edward G. and Madeline |
| 29 | Clebern Russell Edwards | Stoneham | Clebern S. and Lillian E. |
| 29 | Deborah Elaine Howland | Medford | Charles H. and Norma R. |
| 29 | Susan Lee Mason | Melrose | Raymond G. and Verna L. |
| 30 | David Justice Smith | New York | Walton W. and Flora R. |
| 30 | Chester Alexander Gillis | Stoneham-Winchester | Chester D. and Henrietta M. |
| 30 | Daniel Herbert Zinke | Waltham | David and Maxine H. |
| 31 | Gail Lois Sylvester | Saugus | John and Sophia T. |

**September**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Carolyn Munroe | Medford | Arthur F. and Irene B. |
| 1 | Kathleen Marguerite Bridges | Stoneham-Winchester | Howard E. and Marguerite F. |
| 2 | Eliabeth Huntley Ruby | Wakefield | William H. and Marion E. |
| 2 | William Alexander Glassford, IV | Stoneham-Winchester | William A. and Jane A. |
| 3 | Glen Alan Bigart | Melrose | Norman W. B. and Ruth D. |
| 5 | Elaine Lucille St. Marie | Wakefield | Albert and Winifred I. |
| 5 | Thomas Vincent Murphy, Jr. | Medford | Thomas V. and Elizabeth C. |
| 5 | Richard Hickey | Medford | Albert J. and Florence M. |
| 5 | Marjorie Elaine Reed | Stoneham | Warren L. and Beverly L. |
| 6 | Linda Ann Clivio | Malden | Armand A. and Phyllis F. |
| 7 | Frank Hugh McLean | Medford | Frank M. and Dorothea R. |
| 7 | Paul Henry Klainer | Stoneham-Winchester | Max J. and Berenice |
| 7 | Charles Samuel Rand, Jr. | Medford | Charles S. and Pearl E. |
| 10 | Deborah Louise Perrino | Stoneham | Luigi J. and Marie D. |
| 10 | Linda Marie Gaffney | Revere | John H. and Natalie A. |
| 10 | George Bradley Cunningham | Malden | Russell K. and Doris M. |
| 11 | Paul Crosby Wilson | Stoneham | Arthur E. and Barbara H. |
| 12 | Judith Anne Grider | Medford | Charles J. and Alice M. |
| 12 | Nancy Carol McCauley | Wakefield | John E. and Kathleen V. |
| 13 | Linda Joyce Worden | Stoneham | Robert P. and Dorothy M. |
| 13 | Trodella | Stoneham-Boston | George and Claire |
| 14 | Alan John Montello | Everett | Edmund R. and Anne M. |
| 14 | Caroline Marie Ljunggren | Medford | Arvid A. and Grace E. |
| 14 | Dana Andre Gingras | Malden | Jean P. and Jacqueline G. |

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| 15 | Paul Eugene Mello | Malden | Edward J. and Maria M. |
| 15 | Richard Stanley Overton | North Reading | Georfe A. and Geraldine B. |
| 15 | Cheryl Suzanne Collyer | Medford | Harry J. and Helen L. |
| 16 | Elaine Theodora DeLuca | South Lancaster | Theodore and Ursula |
| 17 | Charles Frederick Schwede | Boston | Charles F. and Aldora C. |
| 17 | Joseph Lee Bruce | Stoneham-Boston | Joseph W. and Leita V. |
| 19 | Marie Antoinette Saldutti | Chelsea | Samuel J. and Antoinette R. |
| 19 | Donald Stephen DeMayo | Malden | Frank and Marie E. |
| 20 | Ronnie Eugene Stone | Malden | Leon S. and Zelma A. |
| 20 | Malloy | Malden | William F. and Janey M. |
| 20 | Margaret Jane Sonier | Malden | John R. and Edith I. |
| 20 | Joseph Michael Inzenga, Jr. | Medford | Joseph M. and Lois K. |
| 20 | Donna Frances Amato | Melrose | Frank S. and Catherine E. |
| 21 | Paul Stephen Bornstein | Roxbury | Julius and Stella H. |
| 21 | Robert Louis Vatcher | Stoneham-Woburn | Warren W. and Helen F. |
| 22 | Donald Matthew Leavitt | Wakefield | Joseph S. and Rosamond H. |
| 22 | Beth Holden Williams | Stoneham-Boston | Robert L. and Elizabeth |
| 22 | Eileen Dorothy Jewell | Stoneham-Melrose | Charles F. and Dorothy F. |
| 23 | Kathleen Ann Burke | Stoneham-Boston | Thomas F. and Dorothy |
| 23 | William Raymond Harris | Melrose | Alfred W. and Eleanor G. |
| 23 | Nathalie Ann Smith | Stoneham-Winchester | George C. and Anna M. |
| 24 | Frances McCarthy | Medford | Justin E. and Audrey M. |
| 24 | David Paul Miles | Stoneham-Woburn | John T. and Lorraine P. |
| 24 | Wendy Conrad Curtis | Malden | Edgar C. and Helen B. |
| 24 | Jeanne Marie Burke | Malden | Robert J. and Marion V. |
| 24 | Stephen Paul McNulty | Stoneham | Harold F. and Rachel M. |
| 25 | Robert William McCall | Medford | Alfred S. and Theresa E. |
| 25 | Martha Frances Stoney | Stoneham-Winchester | William L. and Frances E. |
| 25 | Diane Elizabeth Hascall | Saugus | Ralph A. and Ruth L. |
| 25 | Fred Blinman | Stoneham-Melrose | Leland F. and Jean |
| 26 | Linda Ann Cichonski | Malden | Chester M. and Lena M. |

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| 27 | Winifred Frances Clifton | West Medford | Joseph M. and Winifred M. |
| 27 | Calvin Jay Tobin, Jr. | Stoneham-Revere | Calvin J. and Jean |
| 27 | Dianne Marie Standish | Stoneham | James L. and Joyce |
| 27 | Adena Rachel Krasnow | Malden | Louis and Roslyn |
| 27 | Dean Cecil Smith, Jr. | Malden | Dean C. and Marie C. |
| 27 | Susan Lee Meyer | Melrose | Harold S. and Lois V. |
| 28 | Allen Gerard Arbogast | Medford | Allen E. and Phyllis M. |
| 28 | Judith Ann Allen | Stoneham-Medford | Sherman J. and Mildred J. |
| 30 | Bonny Lee Woodside | Melrose | William C. and Bernice E. |
| 30 | Michael Francis Conley | Stoneham-Winchester | William R. and Carol J. |
| 30 | James Lloyd Hayward, Jr. | South Lancaster | James L. and Jane B. |

**October**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | James Leland Christie | Stoneham | Lawrence D. and Geraldine R. |
| 1 | George Francis Noyes | Melrose | Edward L. and Eileen C. |
| 1 | Sally Mary Cail | Reading | Robert M. and Theresa F. |
| 2 | Mark Joyce | West Newton | James K. and Wilma |
| 2 | Virginia Marie Bird | Stoneham | George H. and Dorothy E. |
| 3 | Linda Theresa Valente | Malden | Armando F. and Adina L. |
| 3 | Christine Anne Ciringione | Stoneham-Winchester | Peter S. and Lena |
| 3 | Linda Ann Strong | Medford | William G. and Rita M. |
| 6 | Susan Elaine Casler | South Lancaster | Paul A. and Mafalda F. |
| 6 | James Leo Marchetti | Medford | Francis E. and Marie A. |
| 7 | Allan Earle Tinker | Stoneham-Malden | Arnold E. and Emma N. |
| 7 | Kristen Helen Brassil | Stoneham-Winchester | William J. and Dorothy H. |
| 7 | Joyce Agnes Furello | Boston | Alfred F. and Dorothy A. |
| 7 | Lawrence Joseph Hurley | Stoneham-Winchester | Lawrence F. and Mary B. |
| 7 | Judith Ann Keating | Stoneham-Winchester | James J. and Ann L. |
| 8 | Nancy Patricia McLeod | Melrose | Harvey P. and Patricia A. |
| 8 | Marcia Ann Lohnes | Pinehurst | Roy E. and Florence M. |
| 8 | Paul Roger Holton | South Lancaster | Roger L. and Lois C. |
| 8 | William Allen Milanese | Malden | Raymond and Mary L. |
| 9 | Constance Edith Voges | Stoneham-Winchester | Victor E. and Edith F. |
| 9 | Barbara Dawn Edwards | Everett | Donald W. and Marjorie A. |

## BIRTHS

| Date | Name | Residence — Place of Birth | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | George Edward Wengen, Jr. | Stoneham-Winchester | George E. and Florence H. |
| 9 | Kathleen Allison Gerrior | Medford | Henry J. and Pauline M. |
| 9 | Mary Elizabeth Phinney | Lexington | Charles H. and Mary E. |
| 10 | Sharon Isabella | Malden | Angelo and Rose M. |
| 10 | Nancy Margaret Eaton | Stoneham | Charles C. and Dorothy E. |
| 10 | Gayle Sandra Hall | Stoneham | Norman R. and Jeanette I. |
| 11 | Yvonne Elise MacNeil | Malden | George B. and Ruth M. |
| 11 | Laura Norma French | Peabody | Luther H. and Frances E. |
| 11 | Allen Francis McElhiney | Stoneham-Woburn | James J. and Janet M. |
| 12 | Elizabeth Carpenter | Stoneham-Winchester | Edward H. and Genevieve |
| 12 | James Theodore Gerard, Jr. | Stoneham-Winchester | James T. and Carmilla M. |
| 12 | John Anthony Moreno | Malden | Anthony J. and Eleanor J. |
| 13 | Leo John Grafton | Stoneham-Winchester | George E. and Olive A. |
| 13 | Linda Susan Farr | Reading | Arthur E. and Mary G. |
| 14 | Carol Jane Mudge | Medford | Everett S. and Ruth J. |
| 14 | Judith May Atwood | Rutland, Vt. | Lorenzo M. and Dorothy E. |
| 15 | Lois Ellen Kusnerz | Stoneham-Winchester | Leo and Mildred N. |
| 17 | Thomas Jerry Tucker | Stoneham-Winchester | Carle R. and Marilyn |
| 17 | Alan Robert Goldman | Malden | Nathan and Lillian B. |
| 17 | Susan Marie Champagne | Wakefield | Paul F. and Ursula M. |
| 18 | Richard Roland Fontaine | Haverhill | Roland J. and Alice B. |
| 18 | Diane Elaine Fosso | Somerville | Arthur S. and Elaine B. |
| 19 | Linda Marilyn House | Stoneham-Winchester | Richard H. and Ruth |
| 20 | Geraldine Claire Ring | Melrose | Kenneth W. and Katherine W. |
| 20 | David Andrew Bingham | Stoneham-Winchester | Robert J. and Muriel A. |
| 20 | Lee Irwin Mayman | Stoneham-Winchester | Aaron and Pearl |
| 21 | John Angelo Isabella | Malden | Dominic F. and Esther M. |
| 21 | Deborah Jane Russell | Medford | Dexter C. and Evelyn T. |
| 21 | James Herbert Moore, Jr. | Boston | James H. and Alice E. |
| 22 | Susan Ellen Mayo | Malden | Francis M. and Catherine M. |
| 23 | Leanne Goyette | Melrose | Edward E. and Dorothy L. |

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| 23 | Linda Ann Young | Greenwood | Carl Chesley and Barbara L. |
| 24 | Jean Marie Allin | Stoneham-Winchester | George E. and Jean M. |
| 24 | Linda Marie Chiccuarelli | Malden | Matthew M. and Yolanda M. |
| 25 | Hazel Margaret Doherty | Revere | John J. and Evelyn B. |
| 25 | Ronald Charles Beckett | Stoneham-Melrose | Arthur E. and Ruth D. |
| 26 | Paul Edward Cottle | Malden | William H. and Mary A. |
| 26 | Bruce Judge | Malden | Thomas H. and Louise |
| 26 | Brian Judge | Malden | Thomas H. and Louise |
| 28 | John David Kelly | Stoneham-Winchester | John J. and Norma A. |
| 28 | James Julian MacIsaac, Jr. | Malden | James J. and Patricia M. |
| 28 | James Warren Pickett | Melrose | Lewis W. and Elizabeth M. |
| 29 | Pamela Jayne Buccheri | Malden | John and Sonja M. |
| 29 | Kevin Paul Kelley | Medford | Robert E. and Elizabeth J. |
| 30 | Fred Wentworth Chapin | Stoneham | Warren B. and Virginia L. |
| 30 | Maureen McCusker | Woburn | Hugh J. and Mary E. |
| 30 | David Melford LeBlanc | Stoneham | Alphie J. and Elizabeth M. |
| 30 | Rosanna Cocciardi | Everett | Joseph L. and Carmela V. |
| 31 | Chester Frank Szugda | Everett | Chester J. and Florence A. |
| 31 | Josephine Antonetta Gullifa | Medford | James V. and Philomena M. |
| 31 | Beverly Frizzell | Wakefield | Beverly G. and Catherine M. |
| 31 | Stephen Albert Glines | Malden | Herbert L. and Pansy L. |
| 31 | Sandra Elaine Glines | Malden | Herbert L. and Pansy L. |
| 31 | Jane Lawson | Stoneham-Winchester | Donald A. and Joyce P. |

**November**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Robert Parker Richardson | Saugus | Guy P. and Arabella |
| 1 | Gene Michael Pristash | Reading | Mike and Burnice V. |
| 1 | Patricia Ann Bonanno | Malden | Carmello J. and Helen M. |
| 3 | Helen Tryder | Charlestown | Paul E. and Winifred C. |
| 3 | Christine Tryder | Charlestown | Paul E. and Winifred C. |
| 4 | Judith Ann Bowman | Medford | James F. and Gladys H. |
| 4 | Roberta Ann Downing | Stoneham-Winchester | Warren P. and Blanche A. |
| 4 | Donna Gail Thorp | Stoneham-Woburn | Walter E. and Ruth E. |
| 4 | George Kenneth Martin, Jr. | Medford | George K. and Marjorie F. |

## BIRTHS

| Date | Name | Residence — Place of Birth | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Stephen Rand Fay | Greenwood | George B. and Annie W. |
| 5 | Anne Donovan | Reading | James A. and Alice M. |
| 5 | David Gary McGann | Everett | Ralph D. and Kerstin M. |
| 6 | Robert Edward Alger, Jr. | Billerica | Robert E. and Eleanor M. |
| 7 | Donald Joseph Snell | Medford | George F. and Lily E. |
| 7 | Victoria Elizabeth Brown | Reading | William A. and Helen E. |
| 7 | Cynthia Bemis Peck | Melrose | Benjamin H. and Martha E. |
| 8 | Edward Martin Lynch, III | Stoneham-Winchester | Edward M. and Mildred E. |
| 8 | Barbara Ann Lydon | Medford | John B. and Claire L. |
| 9 | Leslie Clark Lerman | Malden | Harry H. and Faye |
| 10 | Diane Gail Myles | Malden | Arthur R. and Irene |
| 10 | Robert Salvatore Venuti | Everett | Joseph H. and Anna M. |
| 10 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | ——— |
| 10 | Jeanne Marie Sullivan | Stoneham-Winchester | John H. and Miriam E. |
| 11 | Michael Savelo | Stoneham-Melrose | Joseph J. and Claire J. |
| 11 | Richard Joseph Davis | Stoneham-Winchester | Richard W. and Dorothy |
| 11 | Cheryl Elaine Burns | Melrose | Albert W. and Virginia M. |
| 11 | Robert Mario Carvelho | Boston | August O. and Catherine |
| 12 | Susan Jean Marshall | Belmont | Charles F. and Ann |
| 13 | Irene Murphy | Stoneham-Winchester | Robert E. and Anna K. |
| 13 | Donna Marie Reppucci | Malden | Carl M. and Julia T. |
| 13 | Colin Michael Chisholm | Reading | Joseph H. and Joan |
| 14 | David Paul Galipeau | Stoneham-Lawrence | Eugene P. and Helen I. |
| 15 | Evelyn Ruth Doyle | Boston | Robert F. and Juanita C. |
| 16 | Margaret Louise Margeson | Stoneham-Woburn | Charles B. and Margaret L. |
| 16 | Christine Butler | Wakefield | Francis X. and Doris M. |
| 17 | Margaret C. F. Thurlow | Reading | Harold E. and Margaret E. |
| 17 | Charlotte Conley | Stoneham | Daniel W. and Shirley C. |
| 17 | Arlene Claire Shea | Boston | Richard F. and Ellen M. |
| 18 | Marie Ann LaGasse | Stoneham-Melrose | Edmond F. and Ruth M. |
| 18 | Dianne Marie Crockford | Malden | Herbert E. and Alice |

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| 19 | Lorraine Bates January | Stoneham-Winchester | William McM. and Virginia |
| 19 | Cheryl Diane Brown | Medford | William W. and Avis O. |
| 19 | Richard John DiCola | Malden | John J. and Antonietta M. |
| 19 | Sandra Louise Stephens | Arlington | Alfred L. and Eleanor S. |
| 19 | Jane Elizabeth DuLong | Everett | Harry J. and Davinia W. |
| 20 | Thomas Michael Trites | Stoneham | Albert W. and Jane A. |
| 20 | James Thomas Killeen | Stoneham-Winchester | Francis and Nancy |
| 21 | Sharon Jeanette Pendleton | Lancaster | Howard L. and Gwendolyn M. |
| 21 | Jo-Ellen Mary Guidi | Medford | Anthony J. and Norma L. |
| 21 | Sally Elizabeth Forbes | Stoneham-Winchester | Bruce B. and Josephine J. |
| 22 | Stephen Allan Bruce | Stoneham | Wilbur L. and Eva C. |
| 22 | Christine Ellen Frederick | Medford | Robert H. and Pauline F. |
| 22 | Christine Hazel Medeiros | Taunton | John and Hazel |
| 25 | David Scott Anderson | Stoneham-Winchester | Raymond W. and Eleanor B. |
| 25 | Deborah Rose Lipman | Malden | James and Bessie |
| 25 | Richard Lloyd Trites, Jr. | Stoneham | Richard L. and Mary F. |
| 26 | Michael Gerald Gass | Malden | Saul Irving and Sybil |
| 26 | Joyce Denise Kokoska | Medford | Anthony J. and Joanna R. |
| 27 | Eleanor Jeanne Smethurst | Medford | Harold and Eleanor M. |
| 28 | Bruce Edward Moran | Medford | Clarence J. and Avis M. |
| 28 | David Edward Bruce | Stoneham | Edward A. and Florence E. |
| 29 | Nancy Ellen Atwood | Stoneham | Donald L. and Florence G. |
| 30 | Gary Lee Mills | Wakefield | Lawrence W. and Florence L. |
| **December** | | | |
| 1 | Linda Leone Anderson | Stoneham | Arthur H. and Hilda M. |
| 1 | Susan Jean Murray | Everett | Edward J. and Elizabeth M. |
| 1 | Dennis Edward O'Donnell | Everett | Joseph I. and Teresa R. |
| 1 | Charles Latham Gates, II | Stoneham | Charles H. and Helen M. |
| 2 | Christopher Henry Dellea | Somerville | John J. and Ellen L. |
| 2 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | ——— |
| 2 | James William Fontaine | Medford | James E. and Mary M. |
| 2 | Nancy Ann MacKinnon | Derry, N. H. | George A. and Wilma A. |
| 2 | Bonnie Ann Thompson | Andover | Arnold E. and Ruth C. |
| 2 | Donald Charles Strachan | Everett | Donald P. and Kathleen R. |

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| Date | Name | Residence — Place of Birth | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Marie Ann Dorazio | Medford | Henry R. and Ann L. |
| 4 | Michele Louise Gay | Stoneham-Winchester | Edward F. and Alyce L. |
| 6 | Aaron Charles Hamlyn | Reading | Charles E. and Elizabeth L. |
| 6 | Raymond Curtis Daley | Malden | John E. and Elfriede J. |
| 6 | Sharis Victoria Mitchell | Medford | Robert V. and Mary E. |
| 6 | Nancy Murray | Medford | Robert J. and Elizabeth M. |
| 6 | Barbara Elizabeth Swett | North Durham, N. H. | Fred A. and Mildred E. |
| 7 | Wendy Lee Connors | Malden | Edward N. and Dorothy E. |
| 7 | Nancy Patricia Wade | Wakefield | George J. and Marjorie L. |
| 8 | Edward Preece Franziem, Jr. | Stoneham-Winchester | Edward P. and Elinor E. |
| 8 | Robert Francis Tooley | Reading | Louis I. and Edna M. |
| 8 | Erica Marie Foley | Medford | James H. and Muriel L. |
| 9 | Judith Ann Vaughn | Medford | Louis D. and Veronica C. |
| 9 | David Roy Wilson | Medford | Claude H. and Mildred I. |
| 9 | Esther Marie Perry | Medford | William J. and Eugenia M. |
| 12 | Stanley Gordon Mitchell, Jr. | Stoneham-Winchester | Stanley G. and Margaret M. |
| 13 | George Gilman Cann, Jr. | Malden | George G. and Alice E. |
| 15 | Susan Carol Farina | Medford | Anthony P. and Rose E. |
| 15 | Richard Henry Cipriano | Boston | Anthony J. and Mary R. |
| 15 | Karen Lee Sestito | Malden | Joseph F. and Catherine T. |
| 16 | Nancy Jean Taylor | Stoneham-Malden | William M. and Sherlie M. |
| 16 | Arthur William Brautigam | Stoneham-Winchester | Frederick W. and Elsie L. |
| 16 | John Joseph Hurley | Melrose | Thomas P. and Helen R. |
| 16 | Linda Joan Goodwin | Hoxie, R. I. | Albert G. and Dorothy B. |
| 16 | Michael Joseph Angellis | Woburn | Michael P. and Betty B. |
| 17 | Donna Lee Forward | Melrose | Gordon and Myrtle B. |
| 17 | Gay Ellen Williams | Salisbury | Lysle W. and Gudrun D. |
| 17 | Dennis Enos Rogers | Billerica | Kingsley S. and Barbara M. |
| 17 | Robert Eric Barrett | Malden | Eric P. and Ruth L. |
| 19 | ——— ——— ——— | ——— | ——— |
| 19 | Beverly Edythe Andrews | Somerville | Rudolph E. and Helen M. |

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| 20 | Walter Francis Arsenault | Malden | Walter F. and Ethel A. |
| 20 | Joan Ellen Richardson | Everett | Edgar and Helen L. |
| 20 | Linda Mary Ricketts | Malden | Arthur L. and June E. |
| 21 | Diane Marie Patterson | Stoneham-Winchester | Robert B. and Helen M. |
| 21 | Carsley | Stoneham-Winchester | Frederick K. and Josephine |
| 21 | Mary Anne Freelove | Everett | Joseph R. and Mary T. |
| 21 | Donna Marie Surette | Wakefield | Edward J. and Frances V. |
| 21 | Richard Charles Umile | Melrose | James J. and Gloria B. |
| 22 | John Norman Sculley | Stoneham-Melrose | Joseph F. and Dorothy E. |
| 22 | Richard Alan Sculley | Stoneham-Melrose | Joseph F. and Dorothy E. |
| 22 | | | |
| 22 | Joseph Michael Armao, Jr. | Malden | Joseph M. and Mary D. |
| 23 | Mary Jane Cooper | Cambridge | Esan and Florence L. |
| 23 | Kathryn Gail Menshausen | Lancaster | William W. and Lillian E. |
| 24 | Brenda Jane Snyder | Reading | Irving L. and Olive A. |
| 24 | Ronald Stephen Treem | Medford | Ronald H. and Gertrude A. |
| 24 | Lauren Teresa Ridge | Woburn | Lawrence J. and Anne M. |
| 25 | John Neol Coish | Melrose | Horatius and Hilda |
| 26 | Jonathan Louis Myers | Lancaster | Richard W. and Kathryn B. |
| 26 | William Francis Morrison | Medford | William L. and Claire L. |
| 27 | Geoffrey William Mentus | Reading | Michael and Delpha J. |
| 27 | Eugene John Cacciola | Reading | Charles and Elvira E. |
| 27 | Robert Michael Conroy | Wakefield | Arthur J. and Mary E. |
| 28 | Richard Willard Kazanjian | Somerville | Karekin and Erma M. |
| 28 | Linda Jean Bailey | Medford | Chester G. and Alice M. |
| 28 | Robert John Lamoureaux, Jr. | Wakefield | Robert J. and Josephine B. |
| 28 | Linda Griffin | Stoneham | Roger A. and Margaret I. |
| 28 | John Carl Moberger | Melrose | Arvid F. and Marion W. |
| 29 | Janet Marie Shaw | Stoneham-Malden | John F. and Ruth C. |
| 29 | Eileen Donovan | Somerville | Eugene W. and Margaret C. |
| 30 | Richard Arthur DeConto | Medford | Roland F. and Patricia A. |
| 30 | Albert Franklin Wedge, Jr. | Malden | Albert F. and Helen M. |
| 31 | Kathleen Elizabeth Farrell | Medford | Richard A. and Elizabeth L. |
| 31 | | | |

# TRUSTEES LINDENWOOD CEMETERY REPORT

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Board of Cemetery Trustees submits, herewith, its report for the year 1948.

The Board was organized with Clarence E. Lent as Chairman and Walter G. Leavitt as Secretary. The remaining members of the Board regret, exceedingly, that these two faithful members found it necessary to resign from the Board at the close of the year.

Mrs. Anna H. Morey continued as Office Clerk throughout the year but because the Retirement Board, by whom she is also employed, now requires her services for full time this Board will be obliged to arrange for the employment of another person. The Town has been fortunate in having had the services of so competent a person as Mrs. Morey. The accounts and records of the Cemetery have been faithfully and accurately kept and through her painstaking efforts a record of the lots with the interments therein is now complete.

Mr. George M. Whitcher has continued as Superintendent and we wish to commend him for the faithful performance of his duties.

In addition to the usual care and maintenance the following major projects have been accomplished:

A survey has been made of the Soldiers Circle and many additional graves laid out. The gravel drive around this circle should have a hard surface and we hope that this may be laid in the near future.

Oak Avenue, on the westerly side of the Cemetery received hot top treatment for a distance of about 350 feet, making a hard surface on this drive for the entire length.

Maple Avenue in the northeasterly part of the Cemetery received hot top application for a distance of about 75 feet, this being as far as lots on this drive have been developed.

Considerable progress has been made in working over and grading the ground in the new development east of Main Avenue and north of the bridge.

Because of vandalism, it was thought advisable to demolish the summer house in the upper part of the cemetery and there being no further use for it the pump at the top of the hill was removed and the well filled in.

### Pleasant Street Cemetery

The headstones in Pleasant Street Cemetery which have become cracked by weather and by reason of age are being capped with copper thus prolonging their life for many years.

One tree was removed and two others, which were endangering adjacent houses were trimmed by the Tree Department.

### Perpetual Care

For many years it has been customary to receive a deposit of $100.00 for the perpetual care of an ordinary sized lot. Upon receiving this deposit the Town entered into a contract with the owner to keep his lot in good condition forever. Because of the advanced costs of labor and materials the income from these deposits is no longer sufficient for this purpose. We are now using our surplus revenue which was built up in previous years but this is fast diminishing. Very soon the Town will find itself in the position where it will be necessary to raise funds in order to supplement the income in order to fulfill its legal obligations in respect to these perpetual care contracts.

**Recommendation**

Our Superintendent calls attention to the fact that many lot owners place flower pots and baskets on their lots for Memorial Day. In very many instances these containers are left there indefinitely thus detracting from the good appearance of the Cemetery. We heartily endorse the recommendation of the Superintendent that these should not remain more than two weeks and we call this to the attention of the lot owners.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD
GEORGE B. WILLIAMS
CHARLES A. OWEN
Trustees

## BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1948.

We are happy to report at this time that our first complete year of operation under our re-organized method of handling your health problems has shown its worth in results in so far as your meager appropriations permitted.

Owing to the alertness and capabilities of the heads of our various branches, we have kept steadily advancing and it will be noted that all receipts due our department, from whatsoever sources, are secure or balanced to date.

On April 30, 1949, Miss Christena E. Stinson, R. N., resigned as Board of Health Nurse. The Board was sorry to lose her services but a more lucrative salary was the answer. On September 8, 1948, Edith N. Hersam, R. N., was appointed to fill the vacancy and to date has acceptably performed these important duties.

Mr. Stanley D. Wood was appointed part time Health Officer on April 22, 1948.

Because of lack of funds to renovate the Town Comfort Station adequately and to supply proper sanitary facilities for its operation, your Board was of the opinion that to maintain it longer in its present condition would be a discredit to the town. Accordingly on July 6th this project was ordered abandoned indefinitely.

On June 15, 1948, the garbage collection contract was awarded to Edward J. Zengilowski of Wilmington at a saving of $2800 below the appropriation. It will be noted that your Board has saved the townspeople in this respect over $4,000.00 below appropriations during the last two years, regardless of the fact that there are many more residences to collect from than formerly. We believe the present day service rendered Stoneham in this particular activity is second to none in the Commonwealth.

For further information please consult the following reports of our respective branches.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURENCE E. DOUCETT, Chm.
DAVID P. DUTTON, M. D.
JOHN QUIMBY

**Contagious Diseases Reported**

| | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicken Pox | 23 | 25 | 64 | 24 | 82 |
| Diphtheria | — | — | — | 1 | 0 |
| Dog Bites | 67 | 62 | 81 | 63 | 63 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| German Measles | — | — | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| Lobar Pneumonia | — | — | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Malaria | 1 | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Measles | 58 | 47 | 117 | 13 | 213 |
| Mumps | 14 | 14 | — | 205 | 204 |
| Poliomyelitis | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever | 20 | 23 | 10 | 3 | 5 |
| Tuberculosis | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Whooping Cough | 3 | 31 | 9 | 37 | 17 |

During the year 1948 the following permits or licenses were issued by our office:

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| Burial Permits | 175 |
| Bottling Permits | 2 |
| Plumbing Permits | 286 |
| Methyl Alcohol Licenses | 26 |
| Miscellaneous Licenses | 6 |
| Milk Licenses | |
| Stores | 47 |
| Wagons | 21 |
| Pasteurization | 4 |
| Oleomargarine | 21 |
| Frozen Desserts | 1 |

**Dental Clinic**

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|---|---|
| Total number of patients | 368 |
| Total number of fillings | 488 |
| Total number of extractions | 80 |
| Total number of completions | 109 |
| Total number referred to family dentist | 2 |
| Total number of operations | 568 |
| Total receipts | $72 |

Respectfully submitted,
DR. SEYMOUR W. RUSSELL

**Board of Health Nurse Report**

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|---|---|
| Tuberculosis Report | |
| Number of cases on register 1-1-48 | 50 |
| New cases 3—Moved into town 3 | 6 |
| Total | 56 |
| Moved out of town | 2 |
| Died | 1 |
| Placed on inactive list | 6 |
| Total | 9 |
| Number of cases on register December 31, 1948 | 47 |
| Number of contacts to known cases | 74 |
| Child Health Supervision | |
| Visits to Parochial Schools | 192 |
| Conferences with parents, teachers and children | 329 |
| Home visits to children | 47 |
| Children examined for cleanliness | 1986 |
| Children examined by Board of Health doctor | 529 |
| Children weighed and measured | 728 |
| Children tested for vision | 530 |
| Children excluded from school | 16 |
| Diphtheria Program | |
| School children inoculated | 183 |
| Pre-school children inoculated | 132 |
| Contagious Diseases | |
| Home visits, conferences with parents | 60 |

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| Checked inoculations on 0 year olds | 34 |
| Number having had diphtheria inoculations | 30 |
| Number having had Whooping Cough inoculations | 33 |
| Number having had Tetanus inoculations | 12 |
| Number having had smallpox vaccinations | 2 |
| Children taken to Speech Clinic in Salem | 4 |
| Inspected infant boarding home | 1 |
| Assisted with Dental Clinic | 48 |

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH N. HERSAM, R. N.

**Plumbing Inspector's Report**

The Annual Report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1948 is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Number of permits issued | 286 |
| Number of fixtures installed | 946 |
| Automatic Oil Water Heaters | 10 |
| Gas Storage Hot Water Systems | 57 |
| Electric Storage—Hot Water Systems | 5 |
| 30 Gallon Water Tanks | 11 |
| Tankless Heaters | 53 |
| Water Closets | 160 |
| Lavatories | 151 |
| Bath Tubs | 126 |
| Stall Showers | 8 |
| Urinals | 2 |
| Bed Pan Sterilizers | 2 |
| Instrument Sterilizers | 1 |
| Kitchen Flat Rim Sinks | 79 |
| Sink and Tray Combinations | 57 |
| Laundry Trays | 35 |
| Slop Sinks | 2 |
| Washing Machines | 15 |
| Dish Washing Machines | 11 |
| Garbage Disposal Units | 6 |
| Soda Fountains | 3 |
| Drinking Fountains | 3 |
| Gasoline Interceptors | 4 |
| Floor Drains | 13 |
| Sewer Connections | 81 |
| Cesspools | 17 |
| Septic Tanks | 5 |
| Water Piping | 27 |

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH G. SHAW,
Inspector of Plumbing

## PARK COMMISSIONERS REPORT

December 31, 1948.

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The Recreation program this year was the largest one yet and we believe that the following activities on the various Parks and Playgrounds will show that the work of maintaining such a program entails many hours of labor in preparation of these areas.

Pomeworth Field was used daily by the Junior and Senior High Schools. The girls practiced on the softball diamonds and the boys on the baseball diamond for gymnasium work.

Starting about the middle of May either Stoneham High School or St. Patrick's team held baseball practice here every

afternoon. Twenty-seven games of baseball were played during the spring and summer months.

Softball was scheduled on both diamonds Monday through Friday, starting May 17th and continuing for sixteen weeks.

In the playground season, baseball games were played here. Also the Red Men had a Carnival Week in June and the Rotary Club held a circus the same month.

Football practice, for both schools, started in September and continued daily until Thanksgiving.

The Tennis Courts were used constantly by the classes from Stoneham High School and after 2.00 P. M. by the public. When school closed, the courts were open all day to the public.

At the Hockey Rink, both schools had hockey practice from three to seven in the evening during the usual six week period of ice skating. The High School held the annual winter carnival in January and Reading also had its winter sports on our Hockey Rink as it was the only outdoor rink in good condition in this vicinity. General skating was enjoyed from seven until ten while the season was good.

Recreation Park had baseball practice starting about the middle of April every day with the Stoneham High School alternating with St. Patrick's School. Seventy-one games of baseball were played in the spring and summer. These teams included, in addition to the two High Schools, Legion, Catholic Youth Organizations, and the Old Timers.

At the end of the summer, the playgrounds celebrated their Field Day events at Recreation Park.

In the fall, both schools alternated daily on a football practice schedule. Seventeen games of football were played here and five games of field hockey.

The South School, Steele, and Rounds Playgrounds were supervised for a nine week summer program. Due to a curtailment in our labor appropriations, we were unable to employ more than six instructors so the playgrounds had two co-directors. Mrs. Mary Willett supervised the girls and the handicraft and Mr. John Winton supervised the boys and the athletic events. They were also in charge of Steele Playground. Much praise and credit is due them for the way they carried out their work.

The total registration for the summer was greater than before and a well planned summer included hikes, pet shows, weenie roasts, and an outing to Salem Willows, which required five buses to transport the crowd. A large display of hand work was shown in Schaefer's window at the end of the season. The assortment of articles made gave evidence of how much the children had learned.

The boys had inter-playground baseball games and also games with Reading and Winchester playgrounds.

The Field Day was held with enthusiasm in spite of the heat. Little girls with their doll carriages, clowns, horribles, and pretty costumes added to the spirit of the occasion, starting at the Town Hall they marched to Recreation Park where sport events, awarding of prizes, and ice cream completed the playground season.

In addition to the regular care of the ten Memorial Triangles, two more have been added, one at the intersection of Governor Road and Westwood Road and another at the end of Windsor Road.

New baseball diamonds at both Pomeworth and Recreation Fields are in the process of construction and will be finished as soon as possible.

Considerable damage has been caused by vandalism and the cost of replacements has taken a severe toll on our already limited budget. It is estimated that well over eight hundred dollars was necessary to make these repairs.

Both Pomeworth and Recreation Fields are badly in need of more loam to make them ready for next year's events. As has been shown these fields receive very heavy wear and are in constant demand.

Our equipment this year has been improved with our new truck, small power mower, and a spray paint outfit. This equipment has been a big asset in facilitating the work. The spray outfit has been used with great effect in painting the many wire fences which mark the boundaries of the parks and playgrounds. The small mower with the other mower machine has cut the labor hours of mowing the grass in half.

The Tennis Courts had another coat of resurfacing asphalt this past summer and it is expected with still another coat to be applied next summer, they will then be in perfect condition.

We wish to express our thanks for their cooperation to the following: Public Works Department, School Department, Police Department, Moth and Shade Tree Departments, and Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

## SHADE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Stoneham:

The work of the Shade Tree and Moth Departments for January, February, and March consisted of tree trimming, topping, trunk removal, and equipment repair, the type of work being dependent upon weather conditions.

After the disappearance of the snow in early April we replaced the sidewalks where tree trunks had been removed, continued the elm trimming, and applied the roadside spray for control of the Gypsy Moth larvae and the Tent Caterpillar. This work was done with D. D. T. and the results were much more satisfactory than in former years with lead arsenate. The cost of D. D. T. is about one-third of that of lead arsenate.

The first two weeks of May we devoted to elm trimming and, in unfavorable weather, prepared our shipment for the spraying season just ahead.

Late in the fall of 1947 your Board of Selectmen established the following policy relative to spraying the elms: first that the elms should be sprayed as recommended by the Department of Entomology and the Dutch Elm Disease Laboratory of the University of Massachusetts (namely three sprays, using the recommended formulae, at thirty day intervals), second that all elms both public and private should be so treated so far as property owners were willing, and third that no assessment should be made for this work on private property.

Their decision was based on the facts that through protecting the elms from defoliation by the Elm Leaf Beetle the vigor of the trees would be improved and consequently their ability to withstand disease would be increased, that by reducing the Elm Bark Beetle population the rate of spread of the Dutch Elm Disease upon its arrival would be kept at a minimum, and further that all elms must be sprayed to make the program effective.

This action by the Board of Selectmen in no way interfered with our program as planned. Our major work for 1947 had been

elm sanitation through pruning and for 1948 we had planned an intensive spray program.

We applied the elm sprays starting May 15, and completing this work August 1. We applied 102,700 gallons of D. D. T. spray to the elms, covering all public and private elms, a total of 2,787 trees. We sincerely appreciate the cooperative spirit shown by the people of the town through the many ways in which they helped to make our work easier and more effective.

The time when the Dutch Elm Disease will be found in Stoneham is not far distant as the disease has been found in Saugus, only one town distant.

In our program to eliminate Poison Ivy (Rhus radicans) and Poison Sumac (Rhus vernix) on roadsides and other public property we sprayed during July and August 1,400 gallons of various weed killers. We used, experimentally, several different types and brands of 2-4-D (the selective weed killers) and, upon the basis of results obtained, will continue our poison ivy work using 2-4-D exclusively in 1949.

In September and October we went over the Fire Alarm Signal System and cut back the maple trees throughout twenty-six miles on various streets to eliminate the danger of grounding which would put the grounded circuit or circuits out of order and render the signal boxes useless until repairs were made. This work is important for adequate fire protection.

November and December we devoted almost exclusively to topping (taking trees down to a point where the trunks, could be felled with a single cut) and removing trunks already topped. The totals for 1948 are seventy-two trees topped and one hundred and two tree trunks removed.

We handled one hundred and eighty seven calls from individuals relative to street tree defects. We wish to express our appreciation to those who have noticed such defects and have brought them to our attention.

This summer we had brought to us the first specimens of the Japanese Beetle which had been reported from Stoneham.

As the result of an article inserted in the local papers reports of the presence of the beetle have come in from every section of the town.

This beetle, which increases with amazing rapidity, may in a few years become our most destructive pest if not controlled. The following cases will show to what extent an infestation might develop if not combatted with D. D. T. or other of the newer insecticides. In an apple orchard in New Jersey, two hundred and eighty-seven beetles were found feeding on a single apple. In a peach orchard in the same state an average of one and two-thirds gallons of these beetles were shaken from one hundred and fifty-six ten-year-old trees, all of which seemed as full as ever in twenty-four hours.

Through the kindness of our Congressman, the Honorable Angier L. Goodwin, we are including in this report a copy of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine's Picture Sheet on the life history and control of the Japanese Beetle.

In the matter of control, D. D. T. has almost completely replaced lead Arsenate due to its greater economy and effectiveness.

Severe damage to lawns and other turf areas may occur as the beetle population increases. I will be glad to advise anyone who will contact me relative to treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL H. WARDWELL,
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

# TOWN OF STONEHAM

## 1948

A Democracy Operates Free Public Schools and Passes Compulsory Attendance Laws, not through a sense of charity but because it realizes that Education is the Only Means it has of Perpetuating Itself and Promoting Its Own Interests.

## School Committee

Everett C. Hunt, Chairman, 25 Wilson Road
Term Expires 1951

Mrs. Hazel C. Johnson, 29 Lincoln Street
Term Expires 1951

Mrs. Rossae Kirkpatrick, 7 Everett Street
Resigned

Mrs. William W. Mackay, 50 Elm Street
Term Expires 1949

George E. MacNeil, Sr., 5 Sherman Road
Term Expires 1950

John E. O'Doherty, 25 Broadway
Term Expires 1949

Regular meetings are held in the School Committee Room in the Town Hall at 8.00 P. M. on the first Thursday of each month.

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## Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of School Committee

Charles E. Varney, 28 Waverly Street, Telephone 6-1052
Office at Town Hall, Telephone 6-0601

The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience

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## Secretary to Superintendent

Lydia Bagdikian, 298 Main Street, Wakefield
Telephone CR ystal 9-1608-W

Office Hours
School Days 8.00 to 5.00
School Vacations 9.00 to 12.00; 1.15 to 4.00

## Schedule of Terms

1949 Winter Term, January 3 to February 18
Spring Term, February 28 to April 22
Summer Term, May 2 to June 24
Fall Term, September 7 to December 23 noon
High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 15
Schools closed October 12, 21, November 11, 23 noon, 24, 25

1950 Winter Term, January 3 to February 17
Spring Term, February 27 to April 21
Summer Term, May 1 to June 23
High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 14
Schools closed April 7, 19, May 30
This schedule is subject to change.

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## Hours of School

North, South, and Emerson Schools: 8.30 to 2.00

East School: 8.40 to 2.10

Grade 1 may be dismissed 30 minutes earlier

Junior-Senior High School: 8.10 to 1.50
Make-up period 1.50 to 2.30

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## "No School" Signals

22 ON FIRE ALARM

All grades 7.30 A. M.

Grades 1-6 7.40 A. M.

Grades 1-4 7.50 A. M.

Radio broadcast will be on WEEI and WNAC between 7.20 and 7.30 A. M. for all schools.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We are submitting to you the twentieth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee. This report contains considerable valuable information that should be studied and digested by everybody. The larger part of the report contains information concerning special courses in the junior-senior high school of which most people are not familiar.

You will note that the report contains a reference to a pamphlet distributed to all parents of children in the elementary schools and published in the papers, entitled "DO YOU KNOW YOUR SCHOOLS?" This pamphlet should really be considered a part of this report and should be studied.

Our teacher situation still remains critical, although we have been able to maintain full strength. We attribute this largely to the loyal support of our personnel.

This Commitee is continuing its past program of maintenance of the properties. In short, this consists of the long-range program whereby certain recurring repairs will be done in an orderly fashion.

At this time we wish to thank the Superintendent and all of the members of the School Department family for their excellent work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT C. HUNT, Chairman
HAZEL C. JOHNSON
ELSIE F. MACKAY
GEORGE E. MACNEIL, SR.
JOHN E. O'DOHERTY

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Stoneham, Massachusetts:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith submit my twentieth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Stoneham. It is the fifty-eighth in the series of such reports.

In an address to a Southern Governors Conference at Savannah, Georgia, on December 13, 1948, Dr. John R. Steelman, assistant to President Truman, declared: "If America is to survive and prosper in this complex post-war world, we must make sure that our political, economic, and social system is not static but is flexible enough to meet the needs of our people. We must always move forward toward the full realization of the ideals which are the spiritual foundation of our American society. 'To preserve our democracy, we must improve it.'

"The best way to improve our democracy in the long run is to make sure that our children are well educated. Our schools teach what democracy is, why it is important, and why it requires each citizen to take part in the work and life of the Nation.

"Our children are facing a tremendously complex world. Serious economic and social problems inside and outside our country require solution. The best possible training and education will be needed to enable them to achieve peace and happiness."

Too many American people seem to think that all we have to do is to place pupils in classes, have them learn the facts and that they will come out good, thinking Americans. Let us not fool ourselves. It is not that easy. It is not what we know but how we feel that determines how we will act. Let us not forget that there are hundreds of experiences outside of the schools which are helpful

to shape the lives of our youth. The movies they see, the radio programs they hear, the conduct and values accepted by their own group, and the characters and attitudes of people whom their own families seem to admire most, the behavior they see being approved in their communities and in their state, are all powerful influences on our youth.

Conflicting values placed on people and their opinions by adults cause youth to have conflicting emotions and feelings and therefore great difficulties in deciding how to act. As life in a modern democracy becomes more and more complex, it requires an increase in our common knowledge and in our common ideals.

Teachers, today, often become greatly discouraged because the public expects them to do the impossible. With large classes and old methods and equipment, we cannot educate youth for a modern world. Senator Austin, our representative in the UN, says, "Education faces a tremendous task because we are living in the atomic age and many of us have not yet caught up with the electric age or even the steam age."

The enormity of the task of educating people to live together in friendly relationship calls for vigorous, positive action not alone by teachers but also by the general public. We must get rid of the belief that we can occupy good seats on the side lines while others carry on. The normal day-by-day and face-to-face experiences of the home and the community as well as the work within the schools *must* contribute to a better understanding of what is necessary if our American Way of Life is not to be taken from us.

We must not lose sight of the fact that we are dependent each upon the other. We need to review our world history again and again to remind us that most countries which have fallen have done so because of conditions built up within rather than just the attack from a powerful enemy from without. As an example, we should not fear an attack from Russia so much as we should fear the work of communism within our own borders. If we are attacked by a foreign power, all red blooded Americans will rush to our defense, BUT we seem to be asleep to the subtle forces right within our own country that are working to undermine us.

Let us look at the value of our educational forces through the eyes of General Dwight D. Eisenhower—"The soldier who becomes an educator or the teacher who becomes a soldier enters no foreign field but finds himself engaged in a new phase of his fundamental life purpose—as a protection and perpetuation of basic human freedoms."

We must strengthen our schools and give them every possible aid so that they may give pupils not only a strong factual foundation but also teach them to think critically and understandingly so that they may never be fooled by a social philosophy which would lead them to believe happiness or security can ever come through communism or fascism.

Our Stoneham public schools are striving to give such an education to each of our pupils but we are handicapped by overcrowded classes. This condition will continue to grow more and more acute. This year we are using the basements in our South and East elementary schools for academic classes. There is every reason to expect we shall have another large increase in elementary school enrollment in 1949. In the Junior-Senior High School, the rooms vary so much in size that it is very hard to assign classes. In some rooms which should not seat over twenty pupils, we have to hold closses of thirty or over. The best work cannot be done under such conditions.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

In September, 1948, we distributed to parents of our elementary school pupils copies of a pamphlet "Do You Know Your Elementary Schools?" The general public also had an opportunity to read the material as it was published in the Stoneham Independent. That booklet gives more information about our work in the first six grades than is possible to give in an annual report. I refer you to that report and use the extra space here to give more attention to our Junior-Senior High School.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Guidance :**

In my report of last year, I devoted much space to our guidance work. I wish that everyone would turn to that report and re-read at least the section on "Our Guidance Program." This year I am supplementing that report and using only such parts of that material as is necessary to make this report understandable.

Each spring all sixth grade pupils in our four elementary schools are tested in order that we may have better information on which to classify them when they come together in the seventh grade in the junior high school. The information thus gained, together with the teacher's rating of each pupil, and his individual folder are sent on to the high school as a guide to the new teachers who will direct his learning for the next six years.

This fall a parent who came to talk with Miss Piligian about her son was very much surprised to find that even the examination he took before entering the first grade was in the folder and that much other data had been added from time to time so that every teacher under whom her son studied had access to material that gave a good picture of him. Such knowledge gives parents greater confidence in our schools and in the belief that we are trying to give individual attention to each child.

Pupils who enter our high school from other schools are given certain tests so that we may know more about them and where to place them. We always write the school systems from which they came and ask that all information they have about the pupils be sent to us. Very few of these pupils have folders such as we keep for our pupils.

In the junior high school we have classes in occupations in order that all pupils may know as much as possible about the opportunities open to them.

Every pupil who receives a warning card in the Junior-Senior High School has a conference with one of our guidance teachers who tries to find out what can be done to help the student. The guidance teacher also consults with the teacher about the subject the pupil has failed and together they work to help him straighten out his difficulties.

We also have conferences with pupils who are doing exceptionally good work in their classes in order to guide them in their choice of courses and perhaps to place them in higher divisions.

For many years we used a National Testing Service which was very helpful to us in our guidance work but we have now changed to the Boston University Testing Service because we receive all of the advantages given by the former service and in addition we have counseling aid from one of the University experts in this field.

The tests given to the eighth grade pupils are a valuable guide in their selection of courses in the ninth grade. If pupils will be guided by their abilities and aptitudes, they will save much

waste of time and avoid many failures. One of the greatest difficulties in placing pupils is the desire of some parents to have pupils prepare for some profession or occupation for which they have little or sometimes no aptitude or interest.

In the senior high school the Boston University Vocational Battery of Tests is given to all juniors who desire them. These tests show a pupil's mental maturity, major interests, reading ability, and his mechanical or clerical ability. A representative from Boston University meets with the high school teachers and discusses the test results and gives us much help in individual cases. Industry and business have been using such tests for years but education has not had the funds with which to do the work until Boston University came to our aid.

## CONSUMER EDUCATION

All eleventh grade pupils are required to take a course in consumer education. Mr. Horton teaches the boys and Miss Nicholas the girls. The object of the course is to teach our pupils to buy more intelligently. This does not mean simply the saving of a penny here and a penny there, but the development of attitudes and habits that result in more efficiency. The students study labels to learn both the quality and the quantity of the various articles. We strive to have them use this information in everyday buying and understand that economical use is as important as economical buying.

## HOME MANAGEMENT

A course in home management is required of all twelfth grade girls. The objectives are:

1 To become familiar with the actual problems of homemaking.
2 To develop an appreciation of the purpose and obligations of the family.
3 To stimulate an interest in homemaking and to bring the home into the trend of the times.
4 To develop an appreciation of the importance of the home and the family as a contributing factor in the community and in worthy citizenship.
5 To create an interest in community problems that bear directly on home life.
6 To develop an appreciation of leisure and to gain knowledge in ways of using it.
7 To develop desirable standards of expenditures of time, energy, and money, and to decrease unnecessary waste in performing home tasks.
8 To promote home helpfulness and an appreciation of the financial problem of the home.
9 To provide opportunity to weigh values, judge relationships, and make desirable decisions in regard to home and family activities.
10 To co-ordinate all activities and problems of the home and family as means of giving balance in the home and providing family happiness and satisfaction.

Each girl keeps a scrapbook of ideas and clippings from magazines and pamphlets for future use.

## DRIVER EDUCATION

Stoneham was one of the first towns in Massachusetts to introduce driver education into the classroom. It is a six weeks' course, five days a week, given to all eleventh grade pupils as a

part of their course in Problems of Democracy. It is a very important course and we are told by the office of the Registry of Motor Vehicles that such courses in the high schools of our state have helped much in the reduction of automobile accidents. Our students are taught that courtesy on the road is just as important as in our own homes or in our social contacts with others. A study of the usual automobile accidents shows that they are not caused so much by a lack of driving skills as by a lack of proper mental attitudes, an understanding of the value of courtesy of the road, or of ability to judge distances. Two textbooks are used, one published by the A. A. A. and the other by our own Registry of Motor Vehicles Department. A few of our objectives are:

1 To show how physical and mental make-up affect driving.
2 To stimulate an appreciation of the personal benefits derived from being a skillful driver.
3 To show how both driving and walking involve responsibilities.
4 To develop in prospective drivers an understanding of and a proper attitude toward driver privileges, obligations, and courtesies.
5 To develop an attitude and practice of co-operation between driver and pedestrian.
6 To instill an appreciation of the need for sound traffic laws and regulations and a willingness to obey them.
7 To know something of the power and nature of the car they may later drive.
8 To know the motor vehicle laws of Massachusetts.

There is some pressure to make "behind-the-wheel" driving a part of every high school course. I do not deny that such a course might help some of our pupils but I believe there are many other ways in which we can get more value for the same amount of money expended. In Stoneham "behind-the-wheel" lessons, allowing an average of eight hours per pupil, would require more than one full-time instructor. That instructor is more needed to relieve us of too large classes or to introduce such courses as HOME MANAGEMENT for boys as well as for girls.

## RADIO IN EDUCATION

Radio is becoming more and more a major factor in the directing of our lives. Too many of the programs are not of the highest type. We are striving to help our pupils to evaluate the programs and to interest them in listening to the good discussion groups from which it is possible to learn so much. We hope that such instruction may lead to a demand for better radio programs.

## SPEECH AND DRAMATICS

Since the manner of a person's speech has much to do with his success in any walk of life, we have required for a number of years a course in speech for all tenth grade pupils. This work includes correction of speech defects as well as the development of self-confidence, poise, and ability to interpret selections, and to organize his own speeches. Special training is given to talented students in platform readings for school assembly programs, for civic organizations, and in many other ways.

Many students are given opportunities to take part in plays and pageants. Some of these are given on our own high school stage which has been equipped by the student organizations. The

outstanding public events that are given at the town hall auditorium are the senior play, the winter carnival pageant, and our Memorial Day program.

## MUSIC

More and more schools must train their students in profitable ways of spending their leisure time. This is one of the reasons why the Stoneham public schools give so much attention to music. Is there any better way to encourage young people to spend their leisure time than in either vocal or instrumental music?

We do not strive to make musicians of all of our pupils but we do encourage all of them to become proficient enough so that they will enjoy group music and be ready to take some part in it. How successfully we have accomplished our aim can be *judged by the fact* that all but ten of our senior high school pupils were members of our boys' and girls' glee clubs during the school year which closed in June, 1948.

Our instrumental music is extending lower and lower into the grades. This school year we have a Tonette Band organized in each of our elementary schools. Each child purchased his own instrument. These little instruments give the child a better idea of whether or not he wishes to go on and take lessons on a woodwind instrument.

The classes on the wind instruments conducted by Mr. Ferri and those on the stringed instruments conducted by Mr. Sawyer have a waiting list of pupils who are unable to secure instruments. Mr. Tapley says he would not have suitable material for his fine orchestra if it were not for the earlier training they receive through the above mentioned classes. Our band, directed by Mr. Jordan, has received much well-deserved praise.

Our supervisor of vocal music, Miss Drago, states that it is her ambition to establish in each elementary school a suitable music library and to organize a selective group of the more gifted students in our high school for advanced chorus training.

## ART

This year we added an art teacher to assist in the class work at the junior-senior high school in order that Mrs. Baker could devote the needed time to our ever-growing elementary grades. Art, like music, has a special value as a worthwhile leisure-time program.

A number of pupils have, through their work under Mrs. Baker, found that they have special talent which they have later developed by attendance at art schools. During the last war, one of our former Stoneham High School boys gave a fine talk to our Rotary Club on his experiences in the Pacific. He brought with him a beautifully illustrated notebook to show us. I asked him where he learned to draw such fine illustrations. He smiled and replied that he learned it at Stoneham High School under Mrs. Baker's direction.

Mrs. Baker works with the classroom teachers to have the pupils illustrate many of their daily lessons and thus to make them not only more interesting but also to have more lasting impressions.

## CONCLUSION

A good public school is like a good business—it must understand the needs of the times and adapt its methods to meet them. The product it turns out will be in accordance with the material

it has to work with and the program it is able to finance. Since there is so much difference in the individual abilities of our students, there should be a program broad enough to meet the needs of all of them. Our boys and girls are our country's most valuable assets. Everyone of them is a potential power for good. It is our duty to find, develop, and direct this power for the greatest possible good to our nation and to the peace and prosperity of the world. A properly educated citizenry is our greatest protection against subtle propaganda which is ever endeavoring to lead us to accept some ideology or "ism" that will destroy our American Way of Life.

I again wish to publicly express my deepest appreciation to the members of the School Committee who have given many hours of their time to the public schools. They have attended educational meetings and read educational papers and magazines in order to know first hand what is going on in educational circles. They have shown deep interest in everything connected with our schools. I also wish to thank all of my co-workers, the pupils, and the parents who have helped to make 1948 a very successful year for our Stoneham Public Schools.

CHARLES E. VARNEY
Superintendent of Schools

## Report of School Nurse

### Major Accomplishments of the School Nurse

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Assisting school physician with physical examinations | |
| 2. | Weighing five times yearly pupils in grades 1-6 ..... | 879 |
| 3. | Monthly inspection of pupils ..... | 879 |
| 4. | Weighing of Junior-Senior High School girls ..... | 314 |
| 5. | Testing the eyes of pupils seeming to have eye defects ..... | 150 |
| 6. | Transportation of pupils to eye specialist ..... | 4 |
| 7. | Transportation of pupils to Salem Hospital for Speech Clinic ..... | 7 |
| 8. | Assisting at Board of Health Immunization Clinic for Diphtheria ..... | 152 |
| 9. | Registration of pre-school children and a follow-up Health Clinic | |
| 10. | Audiometer testing of ears ..... | 1,049 |
| 11. | Home calls to encourage parents to remedy defects | |
| 12. | Clerical work on physical record sheets for each child | |
| 13. | First aid given whenever needed | |

VIOLA M. HATHORNE, R. N.

## Report of High School Athletic Association

Mr. Charles E. Varney
Superintendent of Schools
Stoneham, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Varney:

I am submitting herewith the annual report of the High School Athletic Association.

This year students have had the opportunity of participating in five sports on thirteen teams which have played one hundred and six competitive games with other schools.

Our program now requires the use of more than one field. This year has shown the inadequacy of Recreation Park to accommodate our several teams. The field at Pomeworth Street grounds needs to be improved so that games and full practice in sports may be carried on there. The playing of a Junior

Varsity or Freshman baseball game on one field while the Varsity game is being played at the other field has worked out very satisfactorily. Several schools with which we compete are now doing this and in the future they hope to extend it to other sports.

At a meeting of Faculty Managers this fall, it was emphatically brought to their attention that the majority of schools in this section were experiencing an average decline in gate receipts of at least 25 per cent. The future does not appear to indicate a better trend. Our decrease in gate receipts is about 16 percent as compared with 1946, and in that year we played the same home games as were played this year. The cost of officials has increased 16.8 percent, transportation 16.1 percent, and cleaning and repairs of equipment 27.3 percent over that of last year. In order to operate under declining income and in the face of rising costs, the purchase of supplies has been drastically cut. If our present athletic program is to be maintained, next year will require a large purchase of supplies to replace obsolete equipment.

The co-operation of the Park Department and its efforts to help us maintain our program is appreciated.

We wish to express our thanks to the School Committee, the Administrative Staff, and to our many loyal supporters who have helped us to carry on our sport activities.

Respectfully submitted,

WINSTON B. LOBDELL
Faculty Manager of Athletics

## Stoneham High School Athletic Association
## Annual Financial Report

### Receipts

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| Bank Balance, January 1, 1948 | | $ 160.48 |
| General: | | |
| Magazine Sales | $ 613.02 | |
| A. A. Membership | 67.37 | |
| Loan from Savings Account | 200.00 | |
| A. A. Dance | 22.25 | |
| Miscellaneous | .41 | |
| | | 903.05 |
| Basketball: | | |
| Game Receipts | 367.44 | |
| Girls' Tournament | 127.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1.20 | |
| | | 495.64 |
| Ice Hockey: | | |
| School's Sale of Tickets | 300.50 | |
| Boston Garden Arena | 257.05 | |
| Guarantees | 41.00 | |
| | | 598.55 |
| Football: | | |
| Game Receipts | 3,371.22 | |
| Program Advertising | 76.00 | |
| Concessions | 30.00 | |
| A. A. Account (cash for game) | 331.00 | |
| Guarantee | 25.00 | |
| | | 3,833.22 |
| Total Receipts | | $5,990.04 |

### Payments

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|---|---|---|
| General: | | |
| Varsity Letters | $ 158.88 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Insurance | | 33.00 | |
| Curtis Publishing Company | | 440.42 | |
| Printing (tickets, membership cards, etc.) | | 65.11 | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| League Dues | $17.75 | | |
| Sto. High Sch. Activity Fund | 15.55 | | |
| Bank Service Charges | 15.28 | | |
| Sundry | 14.80 | | |
| | | 63.38 | |
| | | | 760.79 |
| Basketball: | | | |
| Officials | | 213.00 | |
| Transportation | | 147.30 | |
| Supplies | | 35.44 | |
| Cleansing and Repairs | | 72.25 | |
| Guarantee | | 12.82 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | | 68.48 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 4.40 | |
| | | | 554.19 |
| Ice Hockey: | | | |
| Transportation | | 67.00 | |
| Supplies | | 457.50 | |
| Cleansing and Repairs | | 37.85 | |
| Boston Garden Arena (tickets) | | 250.00 | |
| Practice Ice | | 112.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 2.69 | |
| | | | 927.54 |
| Baseball: | | | |
| Officials | | 110.00 | |
| Transportation | | 136.50 | |
| Supplies | | 22.60 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 3.00 | |
| | | | 272.10 |
| Football: | | | |
| Officials | | 205.00 | |
| Transportation | | 183.00 | |
| Supplies | | 936.54 | |
| Cleansing and Repairs | | 211.60 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | | 552.89 | |
| Guarantees (Howe, Woburn, Reading) | | 702.54 | |
| Police | | 36.00 | |
| A. A. Account (loan of cash) | | 331.00 | |
| Printing | | 72.50 | |
| | | | 3,231.07 |
| Field Hockey: | | | |
| Officials | | 32.20 | |
| Transportation | | 60.00 | |
| Supplies | | 3.26 | |
| Cleansing and Repairs | | 7.25 | |
| Supervision at Games | | 24.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 1.10 | |
| | | | 127.81 |
| Total Payments | | | $5,873.50 |
| Bank Balance | | | 117.44 |
| Grand Total | | | $5,990.94 |

## School Budget for 1949

| | |
|---|---|
| Instruction: | |
| Salaries | $245,692.50 |
| Books | 5,523.75 |
| Supplies | 7,363.90 |
| Operation: | |
| Salaries | 19,760.00 |
| Fuel | 9,737.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 6,609.25 |
| Maintenance: | |
| Repairs | 5,215.00 |
| Auxiliary Agencies: | |
| Library | 650.00 |
| Health | 4,400.00 |
| Transportation | 3,000.00 |
| Tuition | 0.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,245.20 |
| Outlay: | |
| New Equipment | 2,445.00 |
| | $312,642.10 |
| Expected State Aid | $57,468.96 |
| (See explanation under "Explanation of State Aid Figures") | |
| Special Appropriations: | |
| Americanization | $500.00 |
| Military Service Retirement Fund | 438.62 |
| (See explanation under "Military Service Retire. Fund") | |
| Police Service at Athletic Contests | 300.00 |
| Trade Schools | 2,500.00 |
| | $3,738.62 |
| Estimated Receipts: (For school year 1947-48) | |
| State reimbursement on account of employment of teachers | 13,618.000 |
| Tuition of State Wards | 1,122.50 |
| Tuition of non-resident pupils attending evening school | 65.00 |
| Reg. Depsosits of Evening School pupils | 131.00 |
| Dep., books loaned evening school pupils | 22.00 |
| Mis. cash turned in to Town Treasurer | 150.28 |
| State Aid for Americanization Classes | 211.00 |
| State Aid for Trade Schools | 916.06 |
| Tuit., non-resident pupils in day school | 112.00 |
| | $16,347.84 |

### Explanation of Budget for 1949

1. INSTRUCTION

Summary of Instructional Salaries:

| | Total Amount |
|---|---|
| Emerson School | $21,380.00 |
| East School | 22,160.00 |
| North School | 21,335.00 |
| South School | 25,660.00 |
| Junior High School | 52,805.00 |
| Senior High School | 66,340.00 |
| Supervisors | 17,085.00 |
| Administration | 13,627.50 |
| Evening School | 1,600.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Substitutes | | 3,500.00 | |
| Special Programs | | 200.00 | |
| | | | $245,692.50 |
| Books: | | | |
| Elementary Schools: | *951 pupils at $2.75 | $2,615.25 | |
| Junior High School: | *382 pupils at 3.75 | 1,432.50 | |
| Senior High School: | *369 pupils at $4.00 | 1,476.00 | |
| | | | 5,523.75 |

* October 1, 1948 enrollment figures

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Supplies: | | | |
| Elementary Schools: | 951 pupils at $3.35 | $3,185.85 | |
| Junior High School: | 382 pupils at 4.90 | 1,871.80 | |
| Senior High School: | 369 pupils at 6.25* | 2,306.25 | |
| | | | 7,363.90 |

* This includes instructional typewriters for business students. We have forty machines which should be exchanged at the rate of one-fourth of the machines each year

2. OPERATION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries: | | | |
| Sal. of custodians including substitutes | | | 19,760.00 |
| Fuel: | | | |
| 762 barrels of oil at $3.75 | | $2,857.50 | |
| 430 tons of coal at $16.00 | | 6,880.00 | |
| | | | 9,737.50 |
| Miscellaneous: | | | |
| Electricity | | $4,000.00 | |
| Water | | 500.00 | |
| Gas | | 225.00 | |
| 125 cases paper towels at $4.25 | | 531.25 | |
| 6 cases toilet paper at $13.00 | | 78.00 | |
| Telephones | | 725.00 | |
| Cleaning materials and floor treatments | | 550.00 | |
| | | | 6,609.25 |

3. MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs: | | |
| Cleaning and repairing athletic equip. | $500.00 | |
| General shop replacements and repairs | 200.00 | |
| Painting: High School offices | 300.00 | |
| Cafeteria serving room | 175.00 | |
| 2 classrooms, High School, at $175 | 350.00 | |
| Gymnasium | 1,000.00 | |
| Locker rooms | 300.00 | |
| Girls' toilets | 150.00 | |
| *Repairs to inside Tel. at High School | 500.00 | |
| Floor machine | 240.00 | |
| Gen. Rep. Includ. work on Sch. Grounds | 1,500.00 | |
| | | 5,215.00 |

* These telephones should be replaced at a cost of between $1,500 and $1,800 but we feel we should wait until we know what the Building Investigating Committee recommends on schoolhousing. Several of these room telephones are not usable and we are trying to have them repaired. Because this system is obsolete, it has been difficult to find materials necessary for repairs

Note: We have not recommended extensive repairs needed at the High School because we do not know what the Building Investigating Committee will report.

4. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Library: Books and supplies | | 650.00 |
| Health: | | |
| Salaries | $3,850.00 | |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| Supplies | 350.00 | |
| | | 4,400.00 |
| Transportation | | 3,000.00 |
| Tuition | | *0.00 |

* At the present time we have no pupils attending the Sight Saving classes, nor do we know of any who will attend next fall. We are therefore omitting an amount for tuition of such pupils

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|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Express charges and H. S. Grad. Exp. .. | $800.00 | |
| Ins. for Jun.-Sen. H. S. Ath. teams, Phys. Ed. Class. & Inter-Cl. games | 1,275.00 | |
| Memb. in N. E. School Develop. Council | 170.20 | |
| | | 2,245.20 |

5. OUTLAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New Equipment: | | |
| Jun.-Sen. High School Science Dept. .... | $275.00 | |
| Boys' General Shop | 250.00 | |
| Girls' Home Economics Department .... | 250.00 | |
| 4 2-drawer steel files for High School .. | 180.00 | |
| 30 pupils' desks at $21.00 | 630.00 | |
| Musical Instruments | 500.00 | |
| 14 in. carriage Elec. Type. for use in office and for instructional work .. | 360.00 | |
| | | 2,445.00 |

**Explanation of State Aid Figures**

Under the new State Law which goes into effect as of January 1, 1949, we will receive an approximate amount of state aid as follows:

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|---|---|
| 1,642 pupils at $130.00 (State's allowance per pupil) .... | $213,460.00 |
| Less $6.00 per $1,000 of State's valuation of Stoneham which is $16,420,347.00 | 98,522.08 |
| | $114,937.92 |
| ½ of $114,937.92 which is the state aid allowance | $57,468.96 |

**Military Service Retirement Fund**

The last teacher who was on military leave, Mrs. Dorothy L. (Alger) Ter Haar, resigned as of December 15, 1948. Her resignation has already been accepted. This means that our account with the Teachers' Retirement Board must now be settled.

It will be remembered that in the years 1946, 1947, and 1948, only one-half of the amount due the Retirement Board was raised and this balance must now be made up. Information received from the Retirement Board now checks with our records. The detailed information is given below.

| | |
|---|---|
| Check sent to Retirement Board in 1944 | *$830.82 |
| Interest credited | 3.21 |
| Check sent to Retirement Board in 1945 | *790.72 |
| Interest credited | 20.67 |
| Check sent to Retirement Board in 1946 | †288.89 |
| Interest credited | 26.56 |
| Check sent to Retirement Board in 1947 | †204.25 |
| Interest credited | 28.35 |
| Check sent to Retirement Board in 1948 | †102.90 |

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|---|---|
| Total amount credited to Stoneham's account | $2,296.37 |
| * Full amount raised | |
| † One-half of amount due | |
| Amounts credited to account of: | |
| Karl P. Elerin | $487.10 |
| Roger W. Lamson | 392.15 |
| Fannie M. Spinney | 462.70 |
| William G. Miller | 409.12 |
| Geoffrey W. Talbot | 371.38 |
| Dorothy L. (Alger) Ter Haar | 612.54 |
| | $2,734.99 |
| Less | 2,296.37 |
| Balance | $438.62 |

Under "Special Appropriations" in the Proposed School Budget for 1949, under "Military Service Retirement Fund" the amount of $438.62 has now been included, making the total for "Special Appropriations" $3,738.62. With the raising of $438.62 in 1949, our account with the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board for Stoneham teachers on military leave will be closed.

## Supplementary School Budget for 1949

Because of the fact that the St. Patrick Parochial High School will close at the end of school in June, 1949, it is necessary to plan to take care of about 125 new pupils in September, 1949. This fact was not known when the 1949 school budget was submitted to the Finance and Advisory Board on November 19, 1948. The additional items needed are:

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| Instructional Salaries: | | |
| Four teachers at an average salary of $3,000 for four months | | $4,800.00 |
| Books: | | |
| 125 pupils @ $12.00 | | 1,500.00 |
| Supplies: | | |
| General supplies for 125 pupils for four months @ $2.50 | 312.50 | |
| 2 additional typewriters @ $98.50 | 197.00 | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 393.50 | |
| | | 903.00 |
| Maintenance: | | |
| 50 Fold. chairs @ $4.10 (replacements) | | 205.00 |
| New Equipment: | | |
| 40 broad-armed chairs @ $10.00 | 400.00 | |
| 12 lockers @ $16.00 each | 192.00 | |
| | | 592.00 |
| Total | | $8,000.00 |

## Courses for Professional Advancement Taken by Teachers during 1948

| Teacher | Spring | Summer | Fall |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lydia Bagdikian | | Workshop for School Secretaries — Los Angeles City College | |
| Wilma Buck | | Mental Hygiene; Some Aspects of Nature Study; Reading in Elementary Grades — Gorham State Teachers College | Arts and Crafts in the Elementary Grades — Boston University |
| Janet Copland | | Tests and Measurements in the Elementary Schools — Boston University | |
| Marion E. Desmond | Language Techniques —Boston University | | Problems of Adjustment; Teaching Science in the Elementary School — Boston University |
| Virginia Eubanks | | | Progressive Teaching Methods—Boston University |
| Martha Gherson | Geography of the Four Major Powers — Harvard-Boston University Ext. | | |
| Ruth F. Graham | | | Elementary School Methods —University Extension |
| Ethel M. Griffin | | Summer Institute — Leslie College | |
| Estelle S. Hall | Spanish — Melrose School Department | | Spanish — Melrose School Department |
| Louise A. Hannant | | | Pastry Course—Miss Farmer's School of Cookery |
| Virginia Hodgkins | | Mental Hygiene; Contem- | |

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| | | porary Civilization; Audio-Visual Aids in Education — Gorham State Teachers College | |
| Gertrude M. Johnson | | | Elements of Statistics—Boston University |
| Edna M. Kemp | Independent Study; Geography of the Four Major Powers—Boston University | Race Relations in U. S. A. — Boston University; Science in Elementary School—Boston University | |
| Marjorie F. Markham | The Improvement of Reading — Boston University; Geography of the Four Major Powers — Harvard-Boston University | | Tests and Measurements; School and Society—Boston University |
| Estella A. McDonough | | | Progressive Teaching Methods — Harvard-Boston University Ext. |
| Elizabeth M. McGlone | Curriculum Guide for Primary Grades—Harvard | | |
| William G. Miller | Society of Arts Lectures and Demonstrations — Massachusetts Institute of Technology | | |
| Jane A. Mitchell | Geography of the Four Major Powers — Harvard-Boston University Ext. | | |
| William M. Nadeau | | | Legal Aspects of School Administration — Boston College |
| Marian E. Pickering | | Institute on Guidance and Personnel — Boston University | |

## Courses for Professional Advancement Taken by Teachers during 1948

| Teacher | Spring | Summer | Fall |
|---|---|---|---|
| Parisha N. Piligian | Geography of the Four Major Powers—Boston University | Institute on Guidance—Boston University | |
| Faith Preston | | Travel throughout United States, British Columbia, Mexico | |
| Alice E. Riggs | Geography of the Four Major World Powers — Harvard-Boston University | | Progressive Teaching Methods — Harvard-Boston University Ext. |
| Fannie M. Spinney | | Travel throughout United States, British Columbia, Mexico | |
| Rachel H. Steele | | | Modern Elementary Methods —University Extension |
| Henry A. Thurlow | History and Philosophy of Education; Vocational Guidance and Occupational Information; Educational Psychology — Fitchburg Teachers College | Mental Health in the Classroom; Vocational Guidance; Philosophy of Education — Hyannis Teachers College | |
| Gladys Tucker | Geography of the Four Major Powers — Harvard-Boston University Ext.; Psychology of Learning — Boston University | Teaching Language Arts; Arts and Crafts in Elementary School; History of Western Civilization from 1500—Boston University | School and Society; American Government and Politics —Boston University |
| Marguerite E. Verrill | Teaching Language Arts — Boston University | Political Science; Economics; Guidance — Gorham State Teachers College | Science in the Elementary Schools (Materials and Methods); Problems of Adjustment in Home and Fam- |

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|---|---|---|
| Louise F. Wood | Geography of the Four Major Powers — Harvard-Boston University Ext. | ily—Boston University<br>Seminar in Elementary Education—Boston University |

## List of Teachers and Other Employees

| Name | Subject or Grade | Address | Date. App. | Educated at |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alice Fernow | Super., Elem. Education | 6 Winthrop St. | Nov. '41 | Coe Col., Univ. of Iowa |
| Evelyn G. Macdonald | Department Clerk | 79 Pleasant St. | Dec. '43 | Stoneham High School |
| Kenneth MacKenzie | Supervisor of Attendance | 26 William St. | Sept. '46 | |
| Harry R. Dockam | Transportation Officer | 456 Main St. | Sept. '39 | |
| Fred E. Sweet | Transportation Officer | 8 Gerry St. | Sept. '36 | |
| David P. Dutton, M.D. | Health Department | 263 Main St. | Jan. '42 | Harvard Medical |
| Viola M. Hathorne, R.N. | Health Department | 92 Oak St. | Mar. 43 | Chas. Choate Mem. Hospital |
| G. Edwin Lund | Maintenance Man | 181 Central St. | Aug. '32 | |
| Eleanor M. Baker | Art Supervisor | 22 Pomeworth St. | Sept. '37 | Mass. State Teachers Col. |
| Gilda V. Drago | Vocal Music Sup., Gr. 1-12 | 39 Cherry St., Somerville | Nov. '44 | Boston University |
| Victor A. Ferri | Wind Instruments | 43 Lambert St., Medford | Nov. '44 | N. E. Conservatory, B. U. |
| Chester P. Jordan, Jr. | Band Director | 15 Normandy Rd., Lexing. | May '46 | Hyannis Teachers College |
| Vera C. Lawson | Physical Ed. Sup., Gr. 1-12 | 41 Gould St. | Feb. '27 | Arnold College |
| Harold F. Sawyer | String Instruments | 7 Spring St., Malden | Oct. '46 | N. E. Conservatory, B. U. |
| Rolland Tapley | Cond. Jr.-Sr. H. S. Orches. | 1 Audubon Rd., Wellesley | Oct. '40 | Boston Symphony |
| Fern P. Heath | Visiting Teacher | 33 Pond St. | Sept. '46 | Bates College |
| | **Junior-Senior High School** | | | |
| William M. Nadeau | Principal | 21A High St. | Sept. '25 | Castine Nor., U. of M., B. U. |
| Wendell W. Horton | Vice Principal | 19 Dudley St., Reading | Jan. '44 | Tufts College |
| Antoinette J. Picano | Clerk | 88 Summer St. | Feb. '45 | Stoneham High School |
| Marion L. Whitcher | Clerk | 83 William St. | Sept. '44 | Stoneham High School |
| Carmen T. Buono | Science, Chemistry, Civics | Mill St., Woburn | Sept. '37 | Fitchburg Teachers College |
| Arthur E. Bushway | Shop | 35 Katherine Rd. | Sept. '41 | Sloyd Training School |
| Priscilla M. Carney (4) | Mathematics | 69 Richardson Rd., Melrose | Jan. '48 | Rad. Col., Harv. Grad. Sch. |
| Katherine A. Devlin (5) | English | 209 Hancock St. | Sept. '99 | Salem State Teachers Col. |
| Karl P. Elerin | Physical Education | 88 Collincote St. | Sept. 30 | Springfield College |
| Ruth G. Finn | English, Speech | 26 Lyndhurst St., Dorches. | Dec. '34 | University of N. H. |
| Harriet E. Fitzgerald | Algebra, English | 18 Oak St., Winchester | Sept. '32 | Boston University |
| Howard R. Gordon | Biology, Science | 506 Summer Ave., Read. | Sept. '28 | Mass. Agricultural College |
| Ruth F. Graham | Science, Composition, Lit. | 3 Arlington Rd., Woburn | Sept. '44 | Lowell State Teachers Col. |

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| Constance A. Greene | English | 12 Mishawum Rd., Wob. | Sept. '48 | Tufts College |
| Estelle S. Hall | Mathematics, English | 68 Walton Pk., Melrose | Sept. '48 | Fram. S. T. Col., Col. Univ. |
| Louise A. Hannant | Foods, Home Management | 3 Barrett Ave. | Sept. '44 | Framingham Teachers Col. |
| Walter R. Herrick | Mech. Draw., Math., Shop | 9 Myrtle St. | Sept. '30 | Gorham State Teach. Col. |
| Willard R. Higgins | Mathematics | 57 Central St. | Mar. '42 | Bates College |
| Helen C. Hines | English, Geography | 77 Central St. | Feb. '43 | Keene State Teachers Col. |
| Everett L. Hoyt (4) | Bkkp., Bus. Org., Bus. Prac. | 31 Cedar Ave. | Sept. '26 | Northeastern University |
| Arvilla F. Humphrey (4) | Home Economics | 335 Main St. | Sept. '46 | Farmington S. T. College |
| Gertrude M. Johnson | Latin, History, Guidance | 103 Summer St., Malden | Sept. '29 | Tufts College |
| Chester P. Jordan, Jr. | Mathematics | 15 Normandy Rd., Lexing. | May '46 | Hyannis State Teach. Col. |
| Roger W. Lamson | History, Problems | Wilder Rd., Bolton, Mass. | Sept. '36 | Syracuse University |
| Winston B. Lobdell | Mathematics | 44A High St. | Sept. '36 | Keene S. T. Col., B. U. |
| Marilyn J. Manning | Art | 8 Beacon St. | Sept. '48 | Boston University |
| Miriam N. Marsh | Library | 537 Main St. | Sept. '37 | B. U., Simmons College |
| Marion L. McClellan (4) | Cafeteria | 4 Middle St. | Oct. '46 | Haverhill High School |
| William G. Miller | Physics, Chemistry | 25 Governor Rd. | Sept. '32 | Holy Cross College |
| Thalia Nicholas | Home Economics | 11 Decatur St., Boston | Sept. '48 | Framingham S. T. College |
| Joseph F. Ortman | English | 17 Elmhurst Rd. | Sept. '47 | Clark University |
| Marian E. Pickering | Social Studies, Literature | 85 Central St. | Sept. '21 | Castine Normal, U. of M. |
| Parisha N. Piligian | Civ., Lit., Rem. Read., Occ. | 18 Hersam St. | Sept. '41 | Gorham S. T. Col., B. U. |
| Faith Preston | English | 19 Wallis St., Beverly | Sept. '47 | Boston University |
| Anna M. Regish | Jr. Bus., Type., Pen., Sten. | 21 Myrtle Street | Sept. '31 | Salem State Teachers Col. |
| Clark A. Richardson | Stenography, Typewriting | 3 Barrett Ave. | Sept. '42 | Northeastern, B. U. |
| Lydia Risi | French, Latin, Literature | 43 Hancock St. | Jan. '39 | Tufts College |
| Alexandra S. Roberts | Social Studies, Composition | 73 Summer St. | Sept. '30 | Truro Normal, B. U. |
| Gladys B. Sisson (4) | Cafeteria | 56 Pleasant St. | Sept. '43 | Stoneham High School |
| Fannie M. Spinney | French | 19 Wallis St., Beverly | Sept. '29 | University of N. H. |
| Dorothy A. Ter Haar (6) | English | 175 Bartlett Rd., Winth. | Sept. '37 | Bridgewater S. T. College |
| Earle T. Thibodeau | History | 5 Gerry St. | Mar. '18 | Tufts College |
| Henry A. Thurlow | Bkp., Bus. Org., Bus. Prac., Jr. Bur. | 23 Maple St. | Sept. '48 | Clark University |
| Patrick B. Landers | Custodian | 7 Washington St. | Dec. '27 | |
| Chester H. Mahn | Custodian | 401 Main St. | Dec. '43 | |

## List of Teachers and Other Employees

| Name | Subject or Grade | Address | Date. App. | Educated at |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Emerson School** | | |
| Louise F. Wood | Grade 1 | 15 Keene St. | Sept. '46 | Perry Kind. Normal, B. U. |
| Marie E. Sherry | Grade 1 | 28 Rosemont St., Malden | Sept. '47 | Perry Kind. Normal, B. U. |
| Marjorie F. Markham | Grade 2 | 35 Lincoln St. | Oct. '34 | Framingham S. T. College |
| Bessie W. Baker | Grade 3 and Principal | 6 Winthrop St. | Sept. '28 | Hyannis Normal |
| Pauline T. Gordon | Grade 4 | 12 Hersam St. | Sept. '47 | Oneonta State Teachers Col. |
| Martha I. Gherson | Grade 5 | 62 Windsor St., Everett | Sept. '47 | Boston University |
| Rachel H. Steele | Grade 6 | 40 Main St. | Sept. '16 | Bridgewater S. T. College |
| Jeannette M. Bailey | Special Class | 17 Ashmont St., Dorches. | Oct. '29 | Moses Brown, B. U. |
| Kenneth MacKenzie | Custodian | 26 William St. | Feb. '46 | |
| | | **East School** | | |
| Elizabeth M. McGlone | Grade 1 | 64A Beacon St., Somerv. | Sept. '45 | Perry Kind. Normal, B. U. |
| Marion J. Kelley | Grade 1 | 6 Upland Rd., Winchester | Sept. '47 | Lowell State Teachers Col. |
| Gladys E. Tucker | Grade 2 | 128 Salem St., Wakefield | Sept. '36 | Lowell State Teachers Col. |
| Rosemary LeVangie | Grades 2 and 3 | 113 Park St. | Sept. '48 | Plymouth Teachers College |
| M. Ethel Chapman | Grade 3 and Principal | 315 Albion St., Wakefield | Sept. '25 | Miss Rust's Kind. School |
| Virginia R. Eubanks | Grade 4 | 655 Fulton St., Medford | Sept. '45 | Lowell State Teachers Col. |
| Alice E. Riggs | Grade 5 | Main St., Boxford | Sept. '28 | Hyannis Normal |
| Ethel M. Griffin | Grade 6 | 67 Ashland St., Medford | Dec. '43 | Farmington S. T. College |
| Earle H. Donald | Custodian | 26 Marble St. | Sept. '42 | |
| | | **North School** | | |
| Jane A. Mitchell | Grade 1 | 31 Maple St. | Sept. '47 | Salem State Teachers Col. |
| Josephine F. Cahill | Grade 1 | 20 Norval Ave. | Sept. '47 | Hyannis Normal |
| Marguerite E. Verrill | Grade 2 | 78 Elm St. | Sept. '41 | Gorham State Teachers Col. |
| Edna M. Kouril | Grades 2 and 3 | 41 Gould St. | Sept. '48 | North. Norm. Indus. School, Aberdeen S. D. |
| S. Evelyn Stewart | Grade 3 | 43 West St. | Sept. '31 | Farmington S. T. College |
| Ruth H. Boyden | Grade 4 | 14 Davis St., Woburn | Sept. '47 | Bridgewater S. T. College |
| Wilma E. Buck | Grade 5 | 31 Maple St. | Sept. '48 | Gorham State Teachers Col. |
| Effie L. Stone (4) | Grade 5 | 37 Warren St. | Apr. '36 | Gorham State Teachers Col. |

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| Marion E. Desmond | Grade 6 and Principal | 78 Elm St. | Sept. '35 | Boston University |
| William Kouril | Custodian | 41 Gould St. | Dec. '46 | |
| | | **South School** | | |
| Ruth Gerrish | Grade 1 | 138 Hancock St. | Feb. '34 | Perry Kindergarten School |
| Virginia Hodgkins | Grade 1 | 22 Maple St. | Sept. '47 | Farmington S. T. College |
| Hazel W. Hoyt (4) | Grades 2 and 3 | 31 Cedar Ave. | Sept. '46 | Gorham State Teachers Col. |
| Letha L. McLam (3) | Grade 2 | 335 Main St. | Sept. '44 | Lyndon, Vt., Normal School |
| Helen S. Gay | Grade 2 | 614 Main St., Wakefield | Sept. '48 | Gorham State Teachers Col: |
| Estella A. McDonough | Grades 2 and 3 | 9 Sheridan Rd. | Sept. '48 | Oneonta State Teachers Col. |
| Irene G. Bagley | Grade 3 | 337 Main St. | Sept. '28 | Worcester S. T. College |
| Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe | Grade 4 | 2 East St. | Sept. '11 | Salem State Teachers Col. |
| Eleanor H. Russell | Grade 4 | 335 Main St. | Oct. '29 | Farmington S. T. College |
| Edna M. Kemp | Grade 5 | 538 Main St. | Sept. '45 | Gorham State Teachers Col. |
| Janet F. Copland | Grade 6 and Principal | 6 Norwood St., Winches. | Sept. '14 | Salem State Teachers Col. |
| Howard P. Southwick (2) | Custodian | 23 Summer St. | July '37 | |
| James J. McHale (7) | Custodian | 130 Summer St. | Dec. '47 | |
| | | **Evening School** | | |
| Lydia Bagdikian | Stenography, English | 298 Main St., Wakefield | Oct. '29 | Boston University |
| Gertrude A. Burke (1) | Sewing | 90 Cedar St., Wakefield | Oct. '46 | Regis College |
| Gertrude L. Jones | Sewing | 48 Spring St. | Oct. '46 | Stoneham High School |
| Elizabeth McDonald | Americanization | 10 Hill St., Winchester | Oct. '27 | Lowell State Teachers Col. |
| Thalia Nicholas | Sewing | 11 Decatur St., Boston | Oct. '48 | Framingham S. T. College |
| Anna M. Regish | Typewriting, Penmanship | 21 Myrtle St. | | Salem State Teachers Col. |

(1) Left March 31, 1948
(2) Deceased May 2, 1948
(3) Left May 31, 1948
(4) Left June 30, 1948
(5) Retired June 30, 1948
(6) Returned from military service on December 13, 1948, and retired as of December 15, 1948
(7) Left December 31, 1948

## Age and Grade Report, October 1, 1948

| Grade | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 68 | 135 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 211 |
| 2 | | 60 | 90 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 156 |
| 3 | — | — | 53 | 91 | 19 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 169 |
| 4 | — | — | 4 | 53 | 76 | 18 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 154 |
| 5 | — | — | — | — | 45 | 62 | 18 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 131 |
| 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 55 | 17 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 118 |
| 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 45 | 55 | 19 | 3 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 127 |
| 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 45 | 50 | 18 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 131 |
| 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 67 | 13 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 124 |
| 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 36 | 42 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | 96 |
| 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 52 | 62 | 16 | 2 | — | — | — | 133 |
| 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 54 | 65 | 13 | 4 | — | — | 136 |
| Special | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 |
| P. G. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 4 |
| Totals | 68 | 195 | 155 | 150 | 142 | 128 | 135 | 126 | 117 | 126 | 117 | 138 | 84 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1702 |

## Stoneham High School Graduation Exercises

PROGRAM

Entrance of Graduates—War March of the Priests
(From Athalia) ..... Mendelssohn

High School Orchestra
Mr. Rolland Tapley, Conductor

(The audience will remain seated as the graduates enter the hall)

Class Marshals
Barbara Gay, Class of 1949
Mitchell Corbett, Class of 1949

Graduation Hymn (the audience uniting) ..... Hemy-Walton

1
Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

2
Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

3
Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain
Faith of our fathers, holy faith
We will be true to thee till death

Prayer
Rev. Arthur J. Snow

Speech of Welcome
Paul C. Testa, President

Address — The Second Mile
Beverly M. Hanson

Chanson Triste ..... Tschaikowsky

The Syncopated Clock ..... Leroy Anderson
Orchestra

Presentation of MacDonald Medals
To Ann M. Griffin and Joseph E. LaLiberte
Miss Katherine A. Devlin

The MacDonald Medals, in memory of James Wallace MacDonald, Principal of Stoneham High School from 1876-1892, are presented for scholarship, character and good influence in the school.

The Lord's Prayer ..... Malotte

Battle Hymn of the Republic ..... Waring Arr.
Senior Glee Clubs
Miss Gilda V. Drago, Supervisor of Music

Announcement of Other Honors and Awards

Washington-Franklin History Prize for Boys— donor, Massachusetts Society, S. A. R.; John F. Rees

History Medal for Girls—Stoneham Woman's Club; Audrey J. Wright

Mathematics and Science Medal—Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute; Robert F. Nickerson

Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award—American Legion Auxiliary; Beverly M. Hanson

Citizenship Medal—American Legion; Amelio J. Salera

James W. Hibbs Music Prize—Stoneham Grange; Ann M. Griffin

Eliza Carruthers Lister Award in Art—Stoneham Grange; Eugene W. Mitchell

Howard W. Watson Memorial Scholarship—Parent-Teacher Association; Joseph E. LaLiberte, Joseph H. Picano (Alt.), Ann M. Griffin, Audrey J. Wright (Alt.)

Scholarship—Blue and White Club; Audrey J. Wright, Ruth Ann Merrill (Alt.)

Scholarship—Stoneham Teachers' Club; Beverly M. Hanson

Scholarship—S. H. S. Boosters' Club; Joseph H. Picano, Laura E. Gordon (Alt.)

William M. Nadeau, Principal

Presentation of Class Gifts
Frank L. Goudey

The Great Gate of Kiev
(From "Pictures at an Exhibition") ..... Moussorgsky
Orchestra and Organ

Award of Diplomas
Mr. John E. O'Doherty, Stoneham School Committee

The Star Spangled Banner
Entire Assembly

Recessional March ..... Selected
Harry E. Rodgers, Organist

CLASS OF 1948

Gladys Mae Anderson
William Eric Anderson
Herbert W. Andrews
Marjorie Jean Bingham
Shirley Mary Blout
David George Bradbury
Lois Elizabeth Crane
Philip Frederick D'Annolfo
Frank T. Davarich
Francis Peter DelGreco
Charlotte Belle Delin
Barbara A. DiFuria
David Joseph John Dingle
W. Courtland Dunbar, Jr.
Janice E. Duran
Robert Eccles
Jean Frances Fama
Priscilla May Foote
Marjorie Joanne Ginivan
*Laura Ellen Gordon
*Frank Leslie Goudey, Jr.
Priscilla Ross Goudey
Elizabeth Ann Graham
*Ann Marie Griffin
Evelyn Frances Griffin
John H. Griffin
*Lena Guastaferro
Beverly May Hanson
Herbert Lee Higgins
Donald David Hodson
John Richard Houghton
*Nancy Joan Hoyt
Martha Ann Humphreys
Robert Stanley Johnson
Theodore James Karlson
Donald Eugene Keller
Ruth Marie Kelly
Rita Lorraine Klamans
*Joseph Edmund LaLiberte
Donald Walter Leavitt
Allan Ellsworth Lisk
Richard Paul Livingstone

William George Lowthers
Ann Carroll Lundberg
Douglas Bentley Lynn
William Charles Mace
James Robert MacKay
Marilyn MacKenzie
Elizabeth Louise MacLennan
Martin Edward Manley
Richard Joseph Manley
Edythe Louise Mattos
Charles W. McDermott
Paul Leonard McDermott
Joan Frances McGuire
Robert James McKenna
Haik K. Melkonian
*Ruth Ann Merrill
John Crawford Miller
Eugene William Mitchell
Robert L. Murphy
Theresa Marie Mustone
Elizabeth Anne Myles
James Franklin Nelson, III
Jean Margaret Newton
Robert Fletcher Nickerson
David O'Doherty
Vincent Leonard Orsillo
Joseph Henry Picano
Herbert Robbins Price
Leon J. Proodian
*John F. Rees
Robert M. Richardson
Herbert W. Rouillard
Fern Rowland
Amelio John Salera
*Clara Dorothea Salera
Orvis Houghton Saxby, Jr.
Harold Robert Shurtleff
William Edward Simkins
Marita Osborne Small
Betty Ann Patricia Smith
*A. Hans (John) Steigmann
Kathleen Emery Strickland
Robert Orlando Strobel
Robert Keith Swift
Paul Carmine Testa
Lorraine Morin Trites
Richard Lloyd Trites
Guy Thomas Vadala
Amelio John Valente
Richard Anderson Waite
William Wandless
Theresa Ann Wells
Jeanne Lorraine Whiles
Audrey June Wright

Class Colors—Blue and Gold

Class Officers

President, Paul C. Testa
Vice President, David O'Doherty
Secretary, Priscilla R. Goudey
Treasurer, Harold R. Shurtleff

Principal, William M. Nadeau
Vice Principal, Wendell W. Horton
Class Advisor, Earle T. Thibodeau

* Honor Group
Veteran

## Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

The Middlesex County Extension Service is a county organization maintained to serve the various towns of the county especially in the field of agriculture and home economics.

Several individual farm visits were made in Stoneham upon request. Most of the work in agriculture, however, had to do with home gardens and general vegetable production.

Of interest to homemakers monthly service letters with timely information were sent regularly into many of the homes upon request. Meetings on suggestions for Christmas gifts were presented to various local organizations.

There was a 4-H garden club under the leadership of George Grafton, a former 4-H club member. Regular meetings were held during the winter and spring and gardens visited during the summer. John Devlin was awarded a Bailey Medal on his excellent work. Others who did well are Robert and Jason Gregg, Daniel Covell, Eugene Devlin and Frank Nicholson, Jr.

# REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

On March 1, 1948, Fred A. Schneider, Charles E. Crosby and John E. Finnegan were elected Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham for the ensuing year. The following night, March 2, 1948, the Board met and organized as follows: Mr. Schneider, chairman; Mr. Crosby, secretary; Mr. Finnegan, disburser of soldiers' benefits.

Winthrop A. McCarthy was re-appointed clerk of the Board. Robert D. Callahan was appointed Town Counsel. Other appointments during 1948 were as follows: William F. McCall, Forest Warden; J. Clarence Nelson, Lockup Keeper; Lawrence F. Hurley, Agent for the Disburser of Soldiers' Benefits, Director of Veterans Services and Burial Agent; Clarence E. Lent, Inspector of Veterans Graves; Percival H. Wardwell, Moth Superintendent; Albert J. Duff, Dog Officer; William H. Rolfe, Pound Keeper, Animal Inspector and Field Driver; J. Algernon Forbes, Sealer of Weights and Measures; Thomas Graham, Measurer of Leather; John M. Roach, Town Weigher; all for a term of one year; Henry W. Bickum, Registrar of Voters; Roger T. Blackburn, member of the Board of Appeal; both for three years. Upon the resignation of William H. Rolfe, the Selectmen appointed Henry T. Meegan as Pound Keeper, Animal Inspector and Field Driver. Following the retirement of William F. McCall as Forest Warden your Board appointed William E. Crosby to fill the vacancy.

In addition to the foregoing appointments, the Selectmen also met with remaining members of other boards and committees and elected the following to fill vacancies until the next annual election: Philip Bellamy and Cecil Taylor, members of the Finance and Advisory Board; Mrs. Elsie F. Mackay, member of the School Committee; Elbert R. Boyd and Mrs. Marjorie A. Patch, Trustees of the Public Library; Herbert J. Brock and Joseph H. Blinn, Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery; Forest A. Gonyer, member of the Planning Board.

During the past year Fabian Koprek and Paul C. Ewing were appointed Reserve Patrolmen, and Edward F. Geary was promoted from the reserve force to the permanent ranks to take the place of Joseph J. O'Melia, Jr., who resigned. Patrolman Frederick C. Mahn, who was called back into the armed forces of the United States, was given a military leave of absence. Upon the retirement of William F. McCall as Fire Chief, William E. Crosby was appointed Chief of the department. Captain William J. Plummer was promoted to Deputy Chief. Henry J. Crosby was appointed a permanent member of the department to take the place of Louis J. Longo, who was retired for accidental disability incurred in the line of duty, and William E. Vayo was appointed a permanent member of the department to fill the vacancy in the ranks.

Your Board calls attention of the citizens to the constant growth and new development of our community and the fact that our protective departments are not being enlarged sufficiently to compensate for this community expansion. The increasing demands for services from our Police Department, already undermanned for the size of the town, has already reached the point where added personnel is necessary to provide the minimum of police protection. At the present time the department is not able to protect all school crossings and many dangerous highway intersections, nor is the department able to provide proper protection for the town during the hours from 3 A. M. to 8 A. M., for available personnel does not permit such protection.

To provide for needed facilities in this department, your Sel-

ectmen have recommended conversion of the present one-way radio in the Police Department ambulance, a vital piece of equipment, to a two-way system. Considering age and service, the equipment of the department is in good condition with the exception of one cruising car. The Selectmen recommend for consideration of the citizens an article in the annual town warrant calling for the replacement of one of the two cruising cars at this time. Sound economic business management would make this advisable in order to keep down operating expense.

With reference to the problem of manpower, an article will appear in the annual town warrant, for action by the voters, to provide funds for four additional permanent patrolmen, a needed addition to the present force for which the Selectmen solicit your earnest and sincere consideration if you are desirous of having proper police protection.

During the past year, the Selectmen wish to report that necessary repairs were made to all windows and doors in the Central Fire and Police Station. In addition a new oil-burning heating system was installed in the building after the old coal-burning boiler cracked and estimates revealed it would be too costly to repair the obsolete unit. In accordance with recommendations of the Selectmen in 1947, providing for the protection and upkeep of the building, the Board calls attention of the voters to articles in the annual warrant to provide for painting a part or all of the interior of the Fire Station. This is not necessary in the Police Station which is painted at regular intervals.

The apparatus of the Fire Department is in good condition and none is in need of replacement at this time.

Your Board wishes to call attention to the manpower problem which also exists in the Fire Department. At the present time there are 10 permanent men in the department and there are four pieces of apparatus to cover alarms. The 70-hour work week does not provide for more than four men on duty at any one time. During the vacation season, which comprises 25 weeks of the year, the department is short one driver. This situation does not take into consideration absences due to illness. A thorough study by the Selectmen reveals that reasonable protection should provide at least one man in addition to the driver for each piece of apparatus in service. In order to provide this protection, it would be necessary to provide 10 additional permanent men. The Selectmen, therefore, have inserted an article in the annual town warrant to provide this additional personnel if the townspeople are desirous of the protection.

In 1948 a substantial improvement was made in the installation of underground Fire Alarm wiring, at no expense to the Town, in that area running from Pond Street and South Street to the New England Sanitarium and Hospital. In the Town Report of 1947 the Selectmen pointed out to the citizens the necessity of extending the fire alarm system in those areas then undeveloped as well as other unprotected areas throughout the town. It is increasingly important that immediate steps be taken to start this program immediately, which, because of its size, must be spread over a period of years. Provisions are made in the Fire Department Expense budget for 1949 to add 10 new boxes to the alarm system.

It must be borne in mind that the present telephone facilities in our local exchange already are overtaxed. The Selectmen, therefore, have a great many requests from various localities in the town that telephone service is not available to our citizens.

This situation makes it more imperative that these areas be provided with fire alarm boxes at once.

Your Board wishes to place emphasis on an item of equipment which is considered necessary to present-day protective measures. The Selectmen are unanimous in recommending the purchase of a combination resuscitator - inhalator - aspirator for the Fire Department. This apparatus will take care of three persons at one time and is a piece of emergency equipment which can not be excluded from adequate life-saving devices essential to all communities.

There also will appear in the annual town warrant an article for a two-way radio system in the Fire Department. It is an item to be given serious consideration, because speed of communication is a requirement where the lives and safety of the public is involved. It is pointed out that our department is the only fire force north of Boston lacking this communication system. Your Board is of the opinion that such a system would provide invaluable assistance and result in a reduction in operating costs particularly during the brush fire season where multiple alarms are frequent.

In co-operation with Stoneham Chapter, American Red Cross, your Selectmen arranged to give all members of the Police and Fire Departments a complete course of instruction in first aid, and classes are being carried on every Friday night at the Fire Station. Classes include not only members of our protective division but also employees of the Moth, Shade Tree and Public Works Departments. To further advance and improve the Fire Department, your Board, with the co-operation of the State Department of Education, has completed arrangements for conducting a drill school at the Fire Station. At the time of publication of this report, the school will have been well under way. The drill school is under the direction of a capable drillmaster assigned by the State Department of Education, at no cost to the town. Attendance is compulsory, by order of the Selectmen, and every member of the department, both permanent and call firemen, must be present at the regular weekly session held every Monday night.

In accordance with an authorization by the Town, your Board held several conferences with officials of Atlantic Gelatin, Division of General Foods, for the purpose of entering into a contract for the sale of water. Negotiations have been completed and a contract executed whereby the Town of Stoneham has agreed to construct a new water main from our present reservoir supply to Atlantic Gelatin property in Stoneham. The contract stipulates that the Atlantic Gelatin will reimburse the Town for the entire cost of the main, in addition to an annual sum for maintenance and water consumed. While undertaking this project, your Selectmen were of the opinion that a main of larger size than would normally be required would provide additional pressure and flow to our system, and in awarding the contract for construction the Town will assume a small portion of the entire cost for that section of the larger main running from the reservoir supply line to Park and Marble Streets. This should improve distribution of water to other sections of the town. Work already has been started on the project and construction will be completed in the late spring of 1949.

Further improvements to our water system were completed in 1948 with the elimination of all undersized pipe and connections in the Central Square and Main Street areas. It is most important, however, that a larger size main be extended into the northerly section of the Town where there is extensive new building and where water pressure and flow is inadequate. Provisions are con-

tained in warrant articles to enable the Public Works Department to complete this project in 1949, and to relay other inadequate mains in various other sections of the Town.

One year ago your Board called attention of the townspeople, at the annual Town Meeting, to the serious condition existing in our drainage system. This problem is one which not only causes damage and destruction to property but also presents a serious health problem. Again during the past year the Selectmen have received numerous complaints from citizens in regard to property damage caused by existing faulty drainage conditions. While the citizens have been most patient with the Board, some measure of relief should be offered and consideration must be given by the Town to alleviate this condition. An article is contained in the annual town warrant providing for authorization to issue notes or bonds to enable the Public Works Department to remedy this situation.

During the past year our Main Street was rebuilt in conjunction with State and County funds, and the State Department of Public Works, at no cost to the Town. rebuilt the section of Main Street highway from Marble Street to South Street where the old street car rails were removed. Prior to the work of rebuilding the highway, your Selectmen purchased the car rails from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, in the ground for one dollar. The Board made the necessary arrangements for removal of the rails as part of the construction contract, and in turn, after advertising, disposed of the steel rails at a price to the Town of Stoneham of $10,028.55. The appropriation by the Town for constructing Main Street was $16,000.00, as its share of the total $64,-000.00 contract. Sale of the steel rails reduced the net cost to the Town of $5,971.45 for this rebuilt modern highway.

Construction of the new highway has further emphasized the problem of inadequate lighting along the Main Street, particularly that portion between Elm and Marble Streets. The Selectmen requested the Boston Edison Company to survey the thoroughfare and has requested funds in the 1949 budget for Street Lighting to correct this hazardous condition. The Board further appreciates the poor lighting condition on Main Street from Marble Street to South Street and from Elm Street to the Reading line. However, funds for improving this condition have not been included in the budget as the Board is negotiating with state departments to assume all or a part of the cost of additional facilities as well as electric current, as these are sections of state highways.

The Town's financial condition, we believe, is one in which every citizen should be proud. The past year was the second successive fiscal period in which the Town maintained sufficiently high bank balance to pay all bills rendered without the necessity of borrowing in anticipation of current revenue. Our cash on hand as of December 31, 1948, was $394,352.50. A review of the financial report reveals that at the time of publication of this report, all building construction loans have been paid and the Town now owns all buildings. This leaves the town with a maturing debt in 1949 of $80,200.00, of which $40,000.00 or approximately 50 per cent is in water bonds which are paid from Available Water Surplus and do not affect the tax rate. Remaining bonded indebtedness is for sewer construction, street construction and Public Works Department equipment.

The Available Water Surplus on December 31, 1948 was in the amount of $77,314.80, while the Excess and Deficiency Account on the same date amounted to $150,086.91. Both surplus accounts show a substantial increase over the preceding year.

Our financial condition places the Town of Stoneham in the position of having one of the best credit ratings in the entire Commonwealth.

In addition to regular meetings of the Board, growth of the Town in recent years has added greatly to the duties of the Selectmen, who are constantly meeting with local civic organizations, utility companies and state and county boards and committees. The Selectmen appreciate the many problems of citizens in a large and growing community. While an increasing number of services is demanded, it is not possible to provide all the desired facilities and improvements at this time. The patience shown and the cooperation given in the past by those who have requested improvements has been most encouraging to your Selectmen. We wish to express our sincere and profound thanks to all town boards, officers and committees, both elected and appointed, and the many faithful employees for their assistance in conducting the administration of Town affairs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SCHNEIDER
CHARLES E. CROSBY
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
Selectmen of Stoneham

## Report of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The following report of the Fire Department for the year 1948 is respectfully submitted.

The department answered 260 alarms in the past year of which 85 were bells, 173 stills and two were false.

There were used at fires during the year 6,350 feet of 2½ inch hose, 4,200 feet of 1½ inch hose, 9,645 feet of booster line hose and 1,148 feet of ladders.

Three lives lost

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of property endangered | $125,575.00 |
| Insurance thereon | $ 74,200.00 |
| Estimated loss | $ 22,546.00 |
| Insurance paid | $ 20,658.85 |
| Net loss | $ 1,887.75 |

This year in September, our Chief William F. McCall (34 years in the department) was retired and his place filled by the promotion of Deputy Chief William E. Crosby to Chief of the department. At this time Capt. William Plummer was appointed to Deputy Chief.

The motor equipment is in good condition and consists of a 750-gallon Seagrave pumping engine, a 600-gallon Seagrave pumping engine, a 200-gallon pumping engine equipped with a 200-gallon booster tank, two 300-foot booster line reels and 1800 feet of 1½ inch hose, a 65-foot Seagrave Junior Aerial ladder truck, a Nash Chief's car and a Ford service truck for fire alarm use; also in service is a1921, 750-gallon Seagrave pumping engine kept in reserve.

Engine 2 is a 600-gallon pumping engine purchased in 1931, and while this piece of equipment at present is in reasonably good condition considering its age, consideration should be given in the near future to replacing this unit and disposal of Engine 1 purchased in 1921, which is now in reserve.

The fire alarm system is in good condition and during the past year over a mile of underground cable has been installed from the corner of Pond and South Street to the Medford line. The system

must be extended, and many new boxes added to take care of current unprotected, and new development areas in the town. The cost to provide for this needed protection in one year's time would be prohibitive and I therefore recommend a program be adopted to annually extend a portion of the system until all necessary needs have been accomplished.

I call attention to your Board and to the citizens of the town the need of additional permanent men in the department. We have in the department four pieces of apparatus answering alarms and at no time do we have more than four men on duty, who act as operators of the apparatus. The vacation season extends over a period of twenty-five weeks during which time we are also short one driver. There are also various times during the year when when one or more men are out due to illness, which further handicaps the operation of the department. This condition seriously handicaps the efficiency of the department and should be given immediate attention by the citizens.

I recommend that two-way radio be installed in the Chief's car and also in Engine 4 as this equipment can be of most valuable assistance to the efficiency of the department, particularly during the brush fire seasons. I also recommend the purchase of a combination Resuscitator, which consists of a combination Inhalator, Aspirator and Resuscitator all in one.

Plans are now being made for the conducting of First Aid Training for all members of the department under the direction of a qualified First Aid Instructor.

Negotiations are also being carried on for the conducting of a drill school under the direction of a competent drill instructor to be assigned by the Department of Education and it is planned that both of these courses of instruction will be in operation within the next few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. CROSBY
Chief of Fire Department

## Report of Police Department

January 20, 1949.

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall, Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — I hereby submit, as Captain of Police for the Town of Stoneham, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The regular members of the Police Department are: Captain J. Clarence Nelson, Lieutenant William H. O'Toole, Sergeants Dennis L. McKinnon and Andrew J. Tuney, Patrolmen Robert H. Bradley, George J. McDonough, George N. Savard, Warren H. Barnes, John G. McHale, Walter R. Burns, Bernard C. Vacon, Frederick C. Mahn, Andrew J. Tuney, Jr., Joheph J. O'Melia, Jr., and Edward F. Geary.

Reserve Officers: Joseph J. Connelly, George R. O'Brien, William J. Geary and William H. O'Toole, Jr., Fabian S. Kropek and Paul C. Ewing.

During the year a Military Leave of Absence was granted to Patrolman Frederick C. Mahn.

During the year Patrolman Joseph J. O'Melia, Jr., and Reserve Patrolman Joseph J. Connelly resigned from the Police Department.

### Arrests

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Arrests | 206 |
| Males | 190 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Females | 5 |
| Minors | 11 |
| Residents | 74 |
| Non-Residents | 132 |
| Offences | 235 |

**Offenses for Which Arrests Were Made**

| | |
|---|---|
| Assault and battery | 6 |
| Assault and Battery with intent to Rape | 1 |
| Breaking and Entering and Larceny (Nighttime) | 1 |
| Breaking and Entering (Nighttime) | 8 |
| Breaking and Entering (Daytime) | 1 |
| Capias | 2 |
| Carrying a Dangerous Weapon | 1 |
| Delinquent Child—Larceny | 3 |
| Drunkenness | 64 |
| Fireworks (Chap. 231, Acts of 1943, G. L.) | 1 |
| Illegitimacy | 1 |
| Larceny | 8 |
| Malicious Injury to Property | 3 |
| Non-Support of Minor Children | 3 |
| Non-Support of Wife | 1 |
| Non-Payment of Wages | 2 |
| Warrant | 3 |
| Vagrancy | 2 |

**Motor Vehicle Violations**

| | |
|---|---|
| Attaching Plates Assigned to Another Vehicle | 1 |
| Excessive Speed | 67 |
| Fail to Slow at Intersection | 6 |
| Fail to Stop at Stop Sign | 11 |
| Fail to Stop at Thru Way | 1 |
| Leave Scene of Accident After Causing Property Damage | 1 |
| Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle | 2 |
| Operating Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor | 10 |
| Operating so as to Endanger | 1 |
| Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle | 2 |
| Operating Uninspected Motor Vehicle | 9 |
| Operating Without License in Possession | 3 |
| Operating After Revocation of License | 2 |
| Allowing Improper Person to Opreate Vehicle | 1 |
| Improper Lights | 1 |
| Not Displaying two Number Plates as required by law | 1 |
| Passing Red Traffic Signal | 4 |
| Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority | 1 |

**Disposition of Cases**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appealed | 1 |
| Continued | 4 |
| Delivered to Other Officers | 7 |
| Fines Paid | 101 |
| House of Correction | 7 |
| House of Correction (Suspended Sentence) | 5 |
| Massachusetts Reformatory | 3 |
| Placed on File | 37 |
| Placed on Probation | 13 |
| Released | 44 |
| Dismissed | 10 |
| Not Guilty | 2 |
| Shirley School | 1 |
| Imprisonment Imposed | 3 Years, 3 Months |
| Amount of Fines Imposed | $1315.00 |
| Amount of Fines Received by Town | 84.00 |

**Disposition of Other Cases**

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|---|---|
| Violation of Parking Rules (Non-Criminal Complaints) | 44 |
| Notices to Registrar Suspension of License or Warning | 24 |
| Licenses Suspended by Registrar | 8 |
| Violation Auto Law (Warning) | 12 |
| Violation All Night Parking Rule (Warning) | 13 |
| Violation 1 Hour Parking Rule (Court Warning) | 45 |

**Other Duties**

| | |
|---|---|
| Persons Conveyed in Ambulance | 211 |
| Ambulance Sent to Fires | 29 |
| Accidents Reported | 205 |
| Persons Injured in Auto Accidents | 143 |
| Persons Killed in Auto Accidents | 2 |
| Person Killed by Train | 1 |
| Animals Lost | 68 |
| Animals Found | 42 |
| Animals Killed | 68 |
| Buildings Found Open (Doors 659—Windows 84) | 743 |
| Complaints Investigated | 1324 |
| Dead Bodies Cared For | 4 |
| Defective Electric Light Lamps | 310 |
| Defective Sidewalks or Streets | 43 |
| Defective Water Pipes | 1 |
| Defective Wires | 5 |
| Detailed to Public Assemblages | 328 |
| Dog Bites Reported | 19 |
| Emergency Messages Delivered | 154 |
| Escort Given | 3 |
| Fires Discovered | 1 |
| Fire Alarms Given | 3 |
| Inspections Made of Houses | 2014 |
| Investigations for Registrar | 12 |
| Investigations for U. S. Civil Service Commission | 41 |
| Investigations for District Attorney | 2 |
| Investigations for Board of Selectmen | 54 |
| Investigations for U. S. Navy | 2 |
| Lanterns Placed in Dangerous Places | 26 |
| Lost Children Cared For | 44 |
| Lord's Day Labor Permits Issued | 14 |
| Missing Persons Reported | 15 |
| Missing Persons Found | 13 |
| Notices to Public Works Department | 225 |
| Notices to Boston Edison Co. | 120 |
| Notices to Malden & Melrose Gas Co. | 6 |
| Notices to New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3 |
| Notices to Tree Warden | 7 |
| Notices to Board of Health | 16 |
| Notices to Boston & Maine Railroad | 3 |
| Notices to Dog Officer | 9 |
| Notices ot Fire Dept. | 3 |
| Notices to Merchants re: Snow Removal | 14 |
| Notices to Registry (Plates) | 7 |
| Notices to S. P. C. A. | 1 |
| Notices Served for Laying Out of Streets | 37 |
| Number of Lodgers | 76 |
| Officers at Fires | 70 |
| Parade Permits Issued | 4 |
| Permits Received from Selectmen | 24 |
| Prisoners Locked Up for Safe Keeping | 3 |
| Runaway Children Picked Up | 2 |

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|---|---|
| Sale or Transfer of Motor Vehicles Recorded | 760 |
| Sick Persons Assisted | 4 |
| Subpoenas Served | 5 |
| Summons Served | 199 |
| Solicitors Investigated | 34 |
| Solicitors' Permits Issued | 2 |
| Town Warrants Posted | 15 |
| Value of Property Stolen | $3886.70 |
| Value of Property Recovered | 2305.50 |
| Value of Property Recovered for Other Dept. | 3675.00 |
| Value of Property Lost | 1330.77 |
| Value of Property Found | 813.80 |
| Days Worked by Reserve Officers | 607 |

**Days Lost by Sickness**

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|---|---|
| Capt. J. Clarence Nelson | 5 |
| Lieut. William H. O'Toole | 1½ |
| Sergt. Dennis L. McKinnon | 2 |
| Sergt. Andrew J. Tuney | 3 |
| Patrolman Warren H. Barnes | 8 |
| Patrolman Robert H. Bradley | 28 |
| Patrolman George N. Savard | 9 |
| Patrolman George J. McDonough | 19 |
| Patrolman Andrew J. Tuney, Jr. | 12 |
| Patrolman William H. O'Toole, Jr. | 2 |
| Patrolman Bernard C. Vacon | 3 |
| Patrolman Joseph J. O'Melia, Jr. | 1 |
| Patrolman Frederick C. Mann | 22½ |
| Patrolman Joseph J. Connelly | 2½ |

I recommend that the present radio equipment be replaced in 1950 by an FM system as the present channel will not be available.

I recommend that six patrolmen be added to the present force in order to afford better police protection to the outlying districts which are rapidly being built up.

I recommend that several additional police signal boxes be installed in various sections of the town.

I recommend that a 40-hour work week for the police department be adopted as soon as a sufficient number of men are added to the force to make it possible.

I recommend that Article Six, Section One of the Town Traffic Rules and Orders be amended to read, "Central Street, in a northerly direction from Central Square to Emerson Street."

I recommend that a survey by made by the Board of Selectmen and the Eastern Mass. Street Railway with a view toward relocating the bus stops on Main Street.

I recommend that parking meters be installed in the business districts.

On June 25, 1948, a teletype was installed in the Police Department to assist in combating crime which is increasing from month to month in the United States. A great deal of benefit has been obtained from this machine.

During Christmas week 1948, the Police Department gave out 2500 Safety Cards to motorists who drove along Main Street. The card contained the following Safety message:

GREETINGS FROM STONEHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Your co-operation in DRIVING and WALKING safely so that you and others may have a Merry Christmas

and a safe and happy New Year for 1948 is hereby requested in the interest of humanity.

J. Clarence Nelson
Captain of Police

"THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!"

Each year the volume of traffic passing through Stoneham is increasing, and in order to facilitate the movement of this traffic I make the following recommendations:

(a) I recommend that a study be made, by an appointed committee, concerning the davisability of establishing a terminal for the use of all buses and taxicabs.

(b) I recommend that a request be made to the State Department of Public Works for a survey regarding the advisability of installing traffice signals at the intersection of Main and Hancock Streets and also at the intersection of Main and William Streets, both installations to be equipped with pedestrian bush buttons.

(c) I recommend that Maple Street be made a One-Way Street from Main Street to Wright Street with all traffic to flow in a westerly direction.

(d) I recommend that North Street (west of Main Street) be made a One-Way Street from Main Street to George Street with all traffic to flow in a westerly direction.

The demands upon the department for special services in the interests of the citizens are constantly increasing. Not only must the most modern methods be used for prevention of crime, and detection and apprehension of criminals, but the safeguarding of the homes, property and business establishments of the people of Stoneham requires an ever-increasing vigilance and supervision due to the exigencies of the times in which we live.

I believe that the primary obligation of a Police Department is the protection of the lives and property of the citizens and to make the homes, streets and places of business safe for our people at all hours of the day and night by concentrating as far as possible, the present force available, toward prevention of crime.

The Captain of Police desires at this time to express his appreciation for the co-operation extended to him by the various town departments and the citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE NELSON
Captain of Police and
Lockup Keeper.

## Report of the Superintendent of Public Works

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report for the year 1948 as Superintendent of Public Works:

We saw during the year, the two hundred and twenty-third since the town was incorporated, what was undoubtedly the largest home building program in our history and it probably will not be equalled for some time to come.

The department started and completed the construction of three newly accepted streets. These streets have roadways of bituminous concrete. The curbs are granite and the sidewalks are granolithic. Granolithic walks and asphalt curb were placed on Newcomb Road to complete construction started the year before.

A mile and one-third of main sewer pipe was laid in ten projects. A mile of service pipe was used in making 103 sewer service connections. Three-quarters of a mile of main water pipe was

used to complete sixteen projects and two miles of service pipe to complete 120 new water house connections and replace pipe to ninety-five residences.

The department co-assisted the engineering firm of Weston and Sampson, not only in the design of, but in the supervision of two major water construction projects. namely the replacement of connections along Main Street and the Gelatin line, so called. Similarly cooperated with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in regard to the design of the Chapter 90 project on Main Street. The Public Works Department designed its own streets and utility projects, and rendered advisory service to the Planning Board and developers on street layouts and land development.

Procurement of all materials including pipe, fittings, hydrants and valves required on contract water projects were handled by the Public Works Department.

**Buildings**

The two sewer stations were properly maintained. Several small sheds were constructed in the rear of the Pine Street yard to accommodate water valves and fittings and one for clay pipe fittings. The tin shed was converted into a heated three-car garage by first constructing a grease pit in one of the bays, laying a concrete floor, insulating the sidewalls and roof as far as money would allow and installing a unit heater.

Adequate garage space is one of our most serious drawbacks and it is to be hoped that the coming year's funds will be available to procure materials for a thirty by thirty cement block garage which could be constructed by the town force.

**Equipment**

Careful attention was given to maintaining all vehicles and equipment. A constant program of lubricating, cleaning and painting was adhered to which we know tends to prolong the life of any equipment.

Work in all departments has been greatly aided by procurement of a power shovel, a heavy trailer and tractor truck, and two sidewalk tractors.

It is a mechanized age and the day laborer is on his way out. People say they want a low tax rate and if they mean it, one of the best ways to accomplish that end is for them to provide equipment to get their maintenance and construction done at a low unit cost. It is economy for the town to provide good tools and do the work with their own forces rather than by contract.

**Highway Department**

Additional appropriations made at the Special Town Meeting in the fall of 1948 allowed extending our program for surface treating streets with asphalt and oil-treated stone beyond the work finished in the early summer with the appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting. The town has a large investment in their local roads and it is down right wastefulness not to provide appropriations adequate for the maintenance of such an asset.

Surfaces of Oak Street adjacent to the Stoneham Gardens, Park and Winthrop Streets opposite to the new development, were regraded and drainage included.

Streets surface treated with asphalt and stone were: Keene St. (to complete street); Elm St., MacArthur to Elmhurst; Central St., B. & M. to All Saints Church; Governor Rd.; Westwood Rd.; Park St., Everett to Marble; Pleasant St., Main to Summer; Rustic Rd., Sunset Rd., Plaza Ave., Isabella St., Ferdinand St., Columbus Ave., North Ave., Orris St., Perkins St., Harrison Ave.,

South Ave., Middlesex Rd., Peabody Rd., Fells Rd., Wilson Rd., Fairview Rd., Upland Rd., Parkway Rd., Gorham Ave.

Drains and basins were inspected and cleaned. The necessity for improving drainage in open brooks by piping and also laying drains in some roads most requiring drainage is still with us. Deferement does not solve the problem and some day it must be faced.

**Street Construction**

Gerald Road — Road Construction

Work started on the construction of Gerald Road on June 18. In general, the work consisted of the excavation of the roadway, placing a rolled gravel base, and finally a 2¼" hot top surface, 24 feet wide, 5 foot granolithic sidewalks with 6" granite curbing were installed. Quantities involved are as follows:

949 square yards of road surface
660 linear feet of curbing
509 square yards of granolithic sidewalk
500 square yards of seeding
57 cubic yards of loam borrow

Windsor Road — Road Construction

Road construction started on Windsor Road on June 21. The roadway and sidewalks were excavated and gravel bases laid in place. A 2¼" hot top surface, 29 feet wide, was laid over the gravel roadway base. Some of the major quantities involved are as follows:

387 linear feet of roadway.
654 linear feet of 6" granite curbing.
551 sq. yards of granolithic sidewalks, 5 feet wide.
217 feet of 12" concrete drain pipe.
5 catch basins and manholes.
750 sq. yards of seeding.
116 cu. yards of loam borrow.

Newcomb Road — Road Construction

The construction work on Newcomb Road was started in the Fall of 1947 and the road surface of hot-top was laid in place before the start of cold weather. It was decided that for best results the remainder of the work should be deferred until 1948. We returned to the job on August 10, 1948 and completed the granolithic sidewalks, hot-top burms and curbing.

Lotus Avenue — Road Construction

Work started on this construction job on Sept. 30. The roadway was excavated and a gravel base rolled into place. A 2½" hot-top surface was laid over this base. A water main was laid as soon as the roadway was excavated from Spring St. to the Wakefield line giving the residents Metropolitan water for the first time. It was necessary for the Wakefield Gas - Light Company to relay their gas main on Lotus Avenue. Considerable work was necessary rebuilding retaining walls. Some blasting was necessary in order to install the water main and drainage structures. The major quantities were as follows:

427 linear feet of roadway.
774 linear feet of 6" granite curbstone.
502 sq. yards of granolithic sidewalk.
64 feet of 12" drain pipe and two catchbasins.

**Chapter 90 Construction**

An extremely heavy work load necessitated in our advising the Massachusetts Public Works Department that the town would let out to contract the reconstruction of the Main street. Preliminary design and specifications were worked up jointly by this de-

partment and the State. Final plans and specifications were drafted by the State and approved by our department, then the project was put out for bid. The Massachusetts Public Works Department awarded the work to the lowest bidder, S. Rotondi and Sons of Stoneham.

S. Rotondi and Sons excavated abandoned Eastern Mass. St. R. R. Co. rails, laid miscellaneous drainage and surfaced the excavated railroad bed. Warren Bros. Roads Co. of Cambridge was given the sub-contract by S. Rotondi and Sons of laying the hot-top pavement. Work of raising sewer manhole casings and main water gates to the new grade was performed by the Stoneham Sewer and Water Departments and the cost charged to our maintenance appropriation, for the state no longer recognizes such an item of work chargeable to the contract. We, in turn, contracted for the painting of the white lines on the finished road.

The prosecution of the entire project and the excellent appearance of the finished reconstruction is most pleasing to us and reflects credit on the state engineers, the general contractor and the sub-contractor. The Selectmen are also to be commended for their foresight in obtaining the old car rails on this job and also the State highway from Marble Street south to South Street and reselling them for a tidy profit.

**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

Correction of two drainage faults and cleaning of others quickly exhausted this appropriation which this year is only one-half as large as it was ten years ago.

Repairs were made to the culvert wall of Sweetwater Brook where it crosses Elm Street and a collapsed drain on Elm Street near the Wakefield town line was repaired.

Drain lines at Main, Summer and Marble Streets were filled with gravel wash from the State highway construction work on Main Street south of Marble in the early summer. Those lines were cleaned as well as Franklin Street drainage between Spencer and Pine Streets. Brook culverts on Franklin Street, one west of Rustic Road and another just west of Perkins Street were thoroughly cleaned. All catch basins on Chapter 90 roads were cleaned and 900 linear feet of Elm Street east of Elmhurst Road was treated with asphalt and oil treated stone.

**Disposal of Ashes and Care of Dumps**

The Stevens Street dump was closed to further dumping of ashes and rubbish early in the year. The department was fortunate this year in having this location for the storage of car rails and large quantities of water pipe and fittings.

A new dump was started on town-owned property on Spring Lane. Much work has been expended to make this tract of land useable and weekly we must level the debris with a bulldozer for the dump is small in area. The dump proper is kept as sightly as possible, but careless individuals carry in rubbish after hours and, finding the gate to the dump closed, throw their load on adjacent private land.

Regular and systematic collection of waste from households and stores has been maintained on schedule. The work load is increasing because of more people and more homes and it is getting to the point when a second truck will be regularly required for this work.

**Street Signs and Beacons**

Several surveys were made on signs of all kinds and as necessity arose for replacement, relettering or painting, such was attended to.

All traffic beacons and the traffic tower in Central Square were freshly painted. Beacons were serviced weekly. Traffic lines and school warning signs were painted on the road surfaces and renewed several times during the course of the year. The demand for "Slow Children" signs in outlying areas has increased and such signs are costly. A grounded push button cable at Marble Street and a request for a new spot light for police protection at Hancock Street late in the year could not be attended to because of inadequate appropriations.

**Road Machinery**

The usual maintenance work plus the large volume of construction work kept all of our equipment very busy throughout the year. The repair work on the equipment increased over the previous year because of the increased volume of the work done and secondly, because all the equipment was a year older.

Our schedule for the replacement of old equipment has been interrupted for the past two years with the result that some of the equipment is well past its useful life, and we now find ourselves paying more for repairs than the equipment is worth. It is hoped that the Finance and Advisory Board and the voters will see their way clear to vote through the equipment that we are asking for at the Annual Town Meeting.

The new ¾ yard Lima diesel power shovel with trailer and tractor unit was delivered in November. The two crawler sidewalk tractors and plows, authorized by the voters at the March, 1946 Town Meeting were also delivered in November.

This equipment has already proven its worth and the taxpayers will be well repaid for the expenditures involved by the service and lower unit costs we will be able to provide.

**Snow and Ice**

The record snow fall of this year (144") will be long remembered by all. Heavy falls of frequent occurrence without any thawing from early December through March found the department working night and day, seven days a week.

The accomplishment of the men of the department in keeping all roads open and free from ruts invoked much comment from your people and outsiders. Unfrozen ground and mild spring thaws produced a gradual run off.

**Sidewalk and Edgestone Construction**

This appropriation was reduced still further in 1948 with the result that very little work could be done. The following jobs absorbed all the money available:

198 Collincote Street for Charles and Frances Ezekian, 215 lineal feet of curbstone, 146 square yards of granolithic sidewalk.

48 Montvale Avenue for Harold Salvage, 131 lineal feet of curbstone, rebuilt and underpinned retaining wall.

153 Main Street for Isabel Avedis, 235 lineal feet of curbstone, 146 square yards of granolithic sidewalk.

**Sidewalk Maintenance**

An asphalt walk was relaid fronting the Unitarian Church property on Central and Common Streets. Curb was straightened and a low fieldstone wall with a flight of steps constructed on the Central Street side.

Curb was straightened and laid to grade on the westerly side of Central Street between Winter and Church Streets. The sidewalk was re-surfaced with asphalt mix.

The walk on the southerly side of Maple Street from Wright Street to Lincoln Street was replaced using asphalt mix.

Repairs were made to Franklin Street sidewalk from the Melrose line to Perkins Street.

Miscellaneous repairs were made as required to other tar, granolithic and gravel sidewalks and ramps.

**Street Rails**

Repairing and painting of guard rails was carried on as usual. Several repair jobs were necessary during the year because of vehicles running into the guard rails. During the course of the year we replaced an average number of rotted posts and rails.

**Sewer Construction**

New housing construction continued at an all time high. Ten sewer extensions were necessary to take care of this construction. Ledge was encountered on Arnold Road, Bonad Road, Myopia Road and Oak Street. The extensions were:

1. Arnold Road—369.5′ of 8″ V. C. Pipe—2 Manholes.
2. Bonad Road—1076.2′ of 8″ V. C. Pipe—5 Monholes.
3. Broadway—664.4′ of 8″ V. C. Pipe—3 Manholes.
4. Keene St.—189.1′ of 8″ V. C. Pipe—1 Manhole.
5. Main St.—208′ of 8″ V. C. Pipe—1 Manhole.
6. Myopia Road—622′ of 8″ V. C. Pipe—3 Manholes.
7. Myopia Road—651′ of 8″ V. C. Pipe—3 Manholes.
8. Oak St.—1263′ of 10″ V. C. Pipe—7 Manholes.
9. Park St.—299′ of 6″ V. C. Pipe—1 Manhole.
10. Seward Road—711′ of 8″ V. C. Pipe—4 Manholes.

Sewer services installed in 1948 was one hundrede and three. The engineering survey report for sewering the East Side area of the town will be found elsewhere in this book.

**Water Construction**

The following water mains were laid in 1948:

Arnold Road—365′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe and 1 hydrant.

Birch St.—56′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe and 1 hydrant.

Bonad Road—1073′ of 12″ C. I. Pipe and 2 hydrants.

Carol St.—52′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe.

Cedar Ave.—91′ of 6″ C. I. Pipe.

Cedarway—253′ of 6″ C. I. Pipe and 1 hydrant.

Elm St.—Connection for sprinkler system at Town Infirmary.

Fellsmere Ave.—28′ of 6″ C. I. Pipe and 17′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe.

Garfield Ave.—54′ of 6″ C. I. Pipe and 1 hydrant and 210′ of 2″ Cement Lined Pipe.

High St.—353′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe.

Lotus Ave.—222′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe and 136′ of 6″ Pipe and 1 hydrant.

Main St., No. 128 ABCD—228′ of 2″ Cement Lined Pipe.

Myopia Rd. - Sherwood to Oak St.—224′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe and 1 hydrant.

Orchard Place—189′ of 2″ Cement Lined Pipe.

Ravine Rd.—Auxiliary connection for N. E. Sanitarium—28′ of 10″ C. I. Pipe.

Seward Rd.—308′ fo 8″ C. I. Pipe and 1 hydrant.

Spring Lane—480′ of 6″ C. I. Pipe and 1 hydrant.

Spring St.—80′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe.

Vernon Ave.—113′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe.

Weld Rd.—39′ of 12″ C. I. Pipe and 1 hydrant.

**Work Done by Contract in 1948**

Green St.—570′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe and 1 hydrant.

Pomeworth St.—533′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe and replaced old hydrant.

South St.—225′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe and 1 hydrant.

Union St.—80′ of 8″ C. I. Pipe.

Main St.—17 changes were made in water main connections on Main St. between Marble and Elm Streets. These changes in-

volved the following: 2 new hydrants; 8—6" gates; 15—8" gates; 1—10" gate; 18—12" gates; 2—16" gates; 1—20'' gate; replaced 6 old 12" gates that opened opposite to our standard, of left. In Central Square, 2 new hydrants were installed; 80' of 12" C. I. Pipe; 96' of 20" C. I. Pipe; 220' of 16" C. I. Pipe. At South and Main Streets—increased size of connection between meter and 20" pipe to 16". Also increased size of connection between meter and 6" feed pipe to 12".

The engineering firm of Weston and Sampson designed and supervised the improvements to the distribution system made along Main Street, South Street, Pomeworth and Green Streets, as well as the new line to the Atlantic Gelatine Company which is partially completed.

Co-operative assistance to these engineers and the Selectmen in conjunction with the planning and procurement of all materials, all added much to the administrative work for my department.

**Water Maintenance**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Investigated Noisy Meters | 9 |
| 2. | Installed Meter Masters | 75 |
| 3. | Investigated Broken Meter Seals | 3 |
| 4. | Repaired Sunken Trenches | 6 |
| 5. | Investigated Meter Leaks | 129 |
| 6. | Investigated Rusty Water | 50 |
| 7. | Read Meters at Owner's Request | 230 |
| 8. | Frozen Meters | 10 |
| 9. | Water and Sewer Services Measured | 114 |
| 10. | Wiring Out Services | 6 |
| 11. | Meters Removed | 91 |
| 12. | Repaired Gate Boxes | 17 |
| 13. | Water Shut Off | 41 |
| 14. | Investigated Poor Pressure | 63 |
| 15. | Turn on Water | 162 |
| 16. | Miscellaneous | 57 |

In addition to the usual routine maintenance, it was necessary for the department to raise main gate and service boxes on three contract jobs namely, South Street (M. D. C.); Main Street, south of Marble (Mass. P. W. D.) and Main Street (Chapter 90 Construction) and charge expenses of same to our Water Maintenance Appropriation. Repeatedly we have had to relocate and raise utility boxes in new developments buried by contractors and handle all pipe and fittings, valves, hydrants, etc., for the water contract improvements on the Main Street as well as the Gelatine job. In addition to the new hydrants, we now have 270 Fire Hydrants in service.

**Water Service**

There were 120 new water services added in 1948 and 95 aged services relaid in 1948. We also installed 7 Wheel Valves.

Another very busy year in regard to installing and relaying water services. Once again I am recommending the purchase of a medium size dump truck for the sewer and water departments.

**Sewer Maintenance**

Main sewers were cleaned and service stoppages relieved as noted. Operation of sewer stations were regularly inspectd, equipment serviced and properties maintained.

Work of bringing to revised grade, manhole castings on contract work were cared for as noted under Water Maintenance report. We have had 67 Sewer House Connection Stoppages.

### Sewer Services

Eight services more were laid this year than the number installed in 1947. One hundred and three were placed during 1948.

### Engineering

The increasing development of the town resulted in a much greater number than usual, the number of plans coming to us from developers and surveyors, Edison Light, Telephone, Gas Co. Throughout the year, we have inspected preliminary and detail plans for the Planning Board, advising the Board in regards to engineering details on the plans submitted. We have to prepare plans and estimates for betterment work on streets, sewers, sidewalks and water mains. When the construction is finished, it is necessary to draft the record plans. It is a large order for our small engineering staff.

In closing this report, the Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation to the members of the Board for their many helpful suggestions and kindness extended to him during the year, and to assure all those in any way associated with him in carrying on the work of the Department, of his gratitude for their interest and co-operation, and to acknowledge the assistance, co-operation and helpful suggestions which he has received from the other department heads of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CASEY

Superintendent of the Public Works Department

## Report of Building and Wire Inspector

January 10, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Building and Wire Inspector's Department for the year 1948.

Building permtis issued—238

| | Est. Value | |
|---|---|---|
| New Houses—104 | $535,700.00 | |
| Alterations, Additions and Repairs—106 | 66,592.00 | |
| Private garages—21 | 14,950.00 | |
| Public garages—2 | 51,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous—5 | 15,000.00 | |
| | $683,242.00 | |
| Demolish—3 | $ 6.00 | |
| Collected and paid to Treasurre | 986.25 | $ 992.25 |
| Wire permits issued—484 | 304.00 | |
| Elevator operator licenses—15 | 10.00 | 314.00 |
| Total amount collected and paid to Treasurer | | $1,306.25 |

Respectfully submitted,

OAKES A. ELDEN

Building and Wire Inspector

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Stoneham, Mass., January 1, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The weighing and measuring devices of the various dealers in town are in excellent condition. New installations of equipment have replaced several old gasoline meters and are a great improvement, as they are the most modern types of meters.

Considerable new scale equipment has also been purchased and I have ordered repairs to others, which have been made. Fees to the amount of $58.93 have been collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

A summary of the work performed is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. FORBES

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SUMMARY OF WORK

| Device— | Adjust. | Sealed | Cond. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Scales | | | |
| Platform 10,000 lbs. and over | | 3 | |
| Platform 100 to 5000 lbs. | 1 | 2 | |
| Counter 100 lbs. or over | 2 | 3 | |
| Counter under 100 lbs. | 1 | 11 | |
| Beam | 1 | 3 | |
| Spring under 100 lbs. | 10 | 18 | |
| Computing under 100 lbs. | 20 | 31 | |
| Personal Weighing | | 1 | |
| Prescription | | 6 | |
| Weights | | | |
| Avoirdupois | | 67 | |
| Apothecaries | | 134 | 2 |
| Liquid Measures | | 23 | |
| Meters, 1 in. inlet | 4 | 59 | |
| Meters, over 1 in. inlet | 1 | 6 | |
| Grease Measuring Pumps | | 22 | |
| Yard Sticks | | 4 | |
| Totals | 40 | 393 | 2 |

## Report of the Town Counsel

February 1, 1949.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my first report as Town Counsel of Stoneham.

On April 1, 1948, the date of my appointment, there were five suits pending against the town: two actions of tort for personal injuries, two land damage cases and one petition in equity for an accounting. The tort cases and the land damage cases were of fairly recent origin and, at this date, have not been reached for trial on the Middlesex Superior Court list. The petition for accounting is an inactive case in which no steps towards trial have been taken by the plaintiff for over two years and it is quite probable that the case may eventually be dismissed. In all five suits, liability on the part of the town is questionable and, therefore, no compromise should be attempted. The files have been reviewed periodically and pleadings kept up to date.

In addition, there were also three cases pending in which the town is party plaintiff: one action of tort for damage to property and one action of contract for aid furnished by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, in the Woburn District Court, and one action of contract for aid furnished by the Board of Public Welfare, in the Boston Municipal Court. Inability to obtain proper legal service on the defendants due to change of residence has delayed trial of these cases but I am now able to report that two of the three cases will be disposed of within the next few weeks.

Two new actions were commenced against the town during the year, one action of tort for personal injuries and one petition for the abatement of an assessment for betterments, both in Middlesex Superior Court. The necessary investigation and preparation has been made and proper pleadings have been filed in court. It is doubtful whether these cases will be reached for trial within the next eighteen months.

In July, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, acting on behalf of the School Committee of Stoneham, as provided by statute, filed a bill in equity in Middlesex Superior Court against the town to recover a deficiency of approximately eight thousand dollars, resulting when the Annual Town Meeting voted to reduce the School Department budget. The preparation of this case involved considerable research as the precise question at issue was one which has not yet been adjudicated. However, in September, when the matter was about to be reached for trial, the town, at a special town meeting, voted to appropriate the amount of the deficiency and the Attorney General's bill was dismissed.

During the past nine months, the Town Counsel has rendered thirty-two written opinions of law to various officers and boards of the town. Included among these was an opinion as to the power and duties of the Superintendent of Public Works, concerning which there had been much question through the years since the acceptance by the town, in 1913, of a special act of the Legislature, creating the position. In addition, several oral opinions were given when the occasion required the same.

Contracts were drafted for the disposal of garbage, for the sale of the Main Street trolley rails, for the weather-stripping of the Central Fire and Police Station, for the installation of a new heating system in the same building, for the installation of a sprinkler system in the Town Infirmary, for the leasing of the high school cafeteria concession. In every instance, your Town Counsel has insisted upon a clause in such contracts indemnifying the town for all damage claims arising out of the performance of the same.

Other instruments which I have been called upon to draft included deeds for the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, mortgages for the bureau of Old Age Assistance and water service agreements. In connection with the latter, a new form was devised which is now executed by all persons requesting extensions of water service.

The sum of $1,028.85 was recovered for the town, including $230.00 for damage to town owned property and $556.35 from the City of Cambridge for monies expended by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Board of Public Welfare. Many minor damage claims against the town were processed and payments declined. In others, where liability existed, compromise settlements were made, at a considerable saving to the town.

The Town Counsel attended several conferences between the Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of Public Works and representatives of the General Foods Corporation regarding the draft-

ing of the contract for installation of water service to the latter's plant on the Stoneham-Woburn line.

I have made a practice of regularly holding office hours at the Town Hall each Tuesday evening to enable the various officers and heads of departments to obtain advice regarding problems arising in their respective departments and have attended all meetings of the Board of Selectmen. From time to time I have been present at meetings of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Finance and Advisory Board, Board of Park Commissioners and Board of Appeal, at the request of these committees. It has been necessary to confer on several occasions with the Director of Civil Service and the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation on town matters and I have attended the monthly meetings of the Massachusetts Association of City Solicitors and Town Counsel which I have found to be of the utmost importance in keeping abreast of current problems in the field of municipal law.

I am pleased to report that most town departments have first consulted the Legal Department before taking action in any matters involving legal questions and every effort has been made to insure the adoption of this practice by every department, as a means of keeping litigation at a minimum.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to your Honorable Board for the opportunity to serve the town as its Counsel. I also wish, at this time, to thank Town Clerk Winthrop A. McCarthy for the assistance which he has so freely given to this office, and all Boards and officers of the town for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT D. CALLAHAN, Town Counsel.

## REPORT OF WATER SURVEY COMMITTEE

February 5, 1949.

Board of Selectmen
Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen: — Members of the committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting of 1948 to expedite completion of plans for the installation of additional water service in the northerly section of the Town, having held regular meetings and having made an intensive survey of conditions and possible remedies, herewith submit a report to the Town of Stoneham.

It is the unanimous decision of the water survey committee that the first remedy is the installation of a 12-inch main from the intersection of Main and Elm Streets westerly in Oak Street, thence northerly in Oak Street to connect with the new 12-inch main in Bonad Road, so-called, which is located in the recently developed Stoneham Gardens area. The Bonad Road main is completed and ready to connect with the North Street mains, when finally installed. From North Street the main would extend to the westerly junction of Oak and Forest Streets, to North Street and easterly to a point at the foot of Curve Road.

We, of the committee, are of the opinion that this recommended main installation will relieve the serious condition which now exists. The committee further believes that additional extensions of this main to create a loop in this northerly section will greatly increase the efficiency of service. The opinion of the committee is that a water main loop should extend through North Street across Main Street to MacArthur Road, thence southerly to Elm Street, thence westerly in Elm Street to Oak Street, thence northerly in Oak Street to the point of beginning in North Street.

The committee strongly recommends that the installations as

proposed should be started at once, and the committee is confident that the proposed extension will give the entire northerly section of the town complete water service, adequate at all points.

The committee recommends a bond issue of $38,000.00 to start this project, and unanimously urges approval of the Board of Selectmen in all points of the foregoing recommendations.

Very truly yours,
WATER SURVEY COMMITTEE.
Harry A. Junkins, Chairman.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1948.

Mr. Thomas Hurley was re-elected to the Board this year.

The Board organized on March 4 as follows:

Chairman—Donald J. Morrison
Secretary—Alton W. Estes
Clerk—Thomas M. Hurley

At this meeting the Board voted to act as Bureau of Old Age Assistance and organized as follows:

Chairman—Alton W. Estes
Secretary—Thomas M. Hurley
Clerk—Donald J. Morrison

The following appointments were made at this meeting:
Agent Public Welfare—Daniel Cullinane
Supervisor of Old Age Assistance—Daniel Cullinane
Superintendent of Infirmary—William Rolfe
Matron of Infirmary—Gertrude Rolfe

Meetings of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance are held the first and third Thursdays of each month, at which time the activities of the Department are discussed and the policies of the Department are determined.

The present personnel of the office consists of two Social Workers, one Clerk and the Agent. One of our social workers devotes his entire time to Old Age Assistance. The other social worker devotes most of his time to clerical work in the office. He should be out visiting but owing to the vast amount of paper work now required by the State Department it has been necessary for him to work in the office.

We requested an additional clerk last year to release the Social Worker so that he could visit the recipients but we were not given the additional help. We are again requesting an additional clerk at the next annual meeting.

Under the present reimbursement plan the Federal and State reimburse the Town for about 85% of Old Age Assistance Relief and about 50% of Aid to Dependent Children Relief. We also receive about 40% of our Administration Expense from Federal and State.

During the year the requests for assistance from our Welfare Department have been considerably more than during the past few years. It was necessary to ask the Town for an additional grant of $5,000.00 in September this year so that our expenditures will be about $20,000.00 this year against last years figure of $13,296.85.

There are indications that next year the requests for assistance will be greater than this year.

Due to the ill health of Mrs. Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe retired with pension on August 3, 1948 as Superintendent and Matron of the Town Infirmary. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe had been Super-

intendent and Matron of our Infirmary for about 24 years and it was with regret that this Department accepted their resignation. Their successors, Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Dykstra, were selected from a list of candidates for the position and they have proven themselves very capable of filling this position. They worked in the same capacity for a number of years in Whitinsville, Massachusetts.

At the annual meeting in March an appropriation was made to install sprinklers in the Town Infirmary. The lowest bidder for this work was the Rockwood Sprinkler Company of Boston. They were awarded the contract for $4485.00. The job was completed in October this year, and the Infirmary now has the protection of automatic sprinklers.

From the point of economy and more efficient operation we decided to dispose of the Infirmary horses. They were sold to a private party in October for $225.00. It is our intention to request a tractor and equipment in our budget next year.

During a large part of the year there was no use for the horses but during that time they required feed and care. Tractor equipment will only be an expense when in use.

A more detailed report of the Infirmary will be found in the Superintendent's report.

The following schedules show the activity of the Welfare Department during the year:

**Comparison of Welfare Cases Aided 1947-1948**

| | 1947 | | 1948 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons |
| January | 18 | 45 | 25 | 68 |
| February | 20 | 43 | 24 | 71 |
| March | 19 | 42 | 25 | 75 |
| April | 21 | 58 | 27 | 75 |
| May | 18 | 49 | 28 | 69 |
| June | 17 | 40 | 27 | 60 |
| July | 17 | 39 | 21 | 56 |
| August | 19 | 47 | 24 | 63 |
| September | 22 | 48 | 22 | 59 |
| October | 20 | 46 | 24 | 57 |
| November | 22 | 49 | 25 | 59 |
| December | 24 | 65 | 23 | 57 |
| Total | 237 | 571 | 295 | 769 |

**Analysis of Cases Aided in 1948**

| | Cases Jan. 1 | Cases July 1 | Cases Dec. 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Children Boarded | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Supplement to Earnings | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unemployable | 11 | 10 | 7 |
| Deserted Families | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Medical Care Only | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| State Hospital | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Other Institutions | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Employables | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| | 26 | 29 | 26 |

**Aid to Dependent Children**

During the year we received seven applications for aid under this category. Six were approved and one denied. We also closed six cases so that at the end of the year we gained one case and four children.

In October this year we received a new budget which called for an increase of 8.3% in our grants. This increase added about $150.00 per month to our payroll.

The State and Federal Government reimburse us for part of the expenditures for these cases. The State one-third of the total expenditures and the Federal Government contributes $13.50 for the first child and $9.00 for all other children per month.

The following schedules show the activity in this category and also the actual cost to the taxpayer:

| | | | Cases | Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases Pending and Aided January 1, 1948 | | | 19 | 43 |
| Received During Year | | | 7 | 21 |
| | | | 26 | 64 |
| Less: | | | | |
| Closed | 6 | 15 | | |
| Denied | 1 | 3 | 7 | 18 |
| Net Cases on Rolls 12/31 | | | 19 | 46 |

**Financial Statement**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditures for Relief: | | |
| Town Funds | $18,959.50 | |
| Federal Funds | 4,121.31 | |
| | | $23,080.81 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Federal Funds | $5,693.90 | |
| State Share | 7,863.01 | |
| | | 13,556.91 |
| Net Cost to Town | | $9,523.90 |

## HELEN STOCKWELL FUND

This fund was created by the late Helen Cowdrey Stockwell. The income from this trust fund can be used for the hospitalization of any needy persons in Stoneham who are not receiving aid through the Welfare Department.

This fund is administered by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. The Board of Public Welfare designates who are eligible for its benefits and all matters connected with this fund are under their supervision. Hospitalization must be at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital by direction of her will.

On January 1, 1948, there was an unexpended balance in this fund of $2,797.81. During the year $3,367.65 was added to it, making a total of $6,165.46 available for use during the year.

We have assisted ten cases this year costing $2,319.85.

Balance on hand at the present time is $3,845.61.

The following schedules show the activity and financial condition of this fund:

**Stockwell Fund**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1948 | $2,797.81 |
| Received During Year | 3,367.65 |
| Available for Use | $6,165.46 |
| Less Expenditures | 2,319.85 |
| Balance December 31 | $3,845.61 |

**Cases Aided by Fund**

| No. Cases | Cause | Hospital Days | Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Surgery | 33 | $192.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Infected Leg | 93½ | 561.00 |
| 1 | Heart Disease | 27 | 195.00 |
| 1 | Burns | 48 | 302.00 |
| 1 | Ulcers — Surgery | 29 | 232.00 |
| 1 | Ulcers — Surgery | 12 | 95.00 |
| 1 | Surgery | 12 | 96.00 |
| 1 | Cancer Lungs | 50 | 441.85 |
| 1 | Appendectomy | 9 | 88.00 |
| 1 | Intestinal Obstruction | 3 | 18.00 |
| 1 | Hernia — Surgery | 11 | 99.00 |
| 11 | | 327½ | $2,319.85 |

We wish to thank the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, Red Cross, Visiting Nurse, Town Departments and all others who have assisted this Department during the past year.

DONALD J. MORRISON, Chairman,
ALTON W. ESTES, Secretary,
THOMAS M. HURLEY, Clerk,
Board of Public Welfare.

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen: — We submit the eighteenth annual report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. This report is for the year 1948.

On March 4, 1948, the Bureau organized as follows:

Chairman, Alton W. Estes.

Secretary, Thomas M. Hurley.

Clerk, Donald J. Morrison.

Meetings of the Bureau are held the first and third Thursdays of each month in the office of the Public Welfare Department at 7.15 P. M., at which time applications and revisits are considered and acted upon.

Visits to the home are made at least every six months or more often if necessary. Cases are reviewed and grants are changed to meet living conditions.

In October the State increased the budgets by 8.3% to meet the increased living costs. This adjustment increased our average cost per case from $53.35 to $57.77. This increase caused an increase of about $900.00 per month in our payroll.

We also received an increase in Federal reimbursement October 1, 1948. We formerly received one-half of the first $45.00 paid to the recipient plus $2.50 per case, or a maximum of $25.00 per case. We now receive one-half of the first $50.00 plus $5.00 per case, or a maximum of $30.00 per case.

The following schedules show the activity and financial condition of this program during the year:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Application Receiving Assistance Jan. 1, 1948 | | 189 |
| Application in Process Jan. 1, 1948 | | — |
| Applications Received During Year | | 60 |
| Total Cases Per Year | | 249 |
| *Deductions:* | | |
| Cases Denied | 14 | |
| Cases Closed by Death | 17 | |
| Cases Closed Other Reasons | 7 | |
| Cases Closed by Transfer | 7 | |
| | — | 45 |
| Net Cases Aiding and Pending 12/31 | | 204 |
| Cases Receiving Aid | 198 | |
| Cases Pending | 6 | |

**Financial Report**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Expenditures:* | | |
| Town Funds | $76,934.58 | |
| Federal Funds | 49,752.96 | |
| | | $126,687.54 |
| *Receipts:* | | |
| Balance on Hand | $3,037.46 | |
| Federal Funds Received | 51,880.62 | |
| State Funds Received | 51,055.69 | |
| Other Cities and Towns | 1,421.72 | |
| Other Sources | — | |
| | | 107,195.49 |
| Net Cost to Town | | $19,492.05 |

ALTON W. ESTES, Chairman,
THOMAS M. HURLEY, Secretary,
DONALD J. MORRISON, Clerk,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

**INFIRMARY REPORT**

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen: — I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1948:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of patients cared for to December 31, 1948 | 30 |
| Number of patient days | 7195 |
| Number of patients discharged to own care | 5 |
| Number of deaths | 1 |
| Number of patients to O. A. A. | 1 |
| Number of patients at present time | 21 |
| Number of patients receiving medication | 10 |

As we took over the management of the Infirmary on August 3, 1948, it is quite hard for us to give a report for the entire year.

At present we have four bed patients. Two of these are unable to feed themselves or to move about in bed, requiring constant care day and night.

It is our belief that the heating system should be checked. The home is extremely hot on one side and cold on the other. Many of the valves are useless as they won't check the heat and should be replaced or repaired.

Due to the poor hay crop this year the board decided to sell the Infirmary horses in order to save what hay we did get to feed the cows. We hope this year to purchase a tractor and tractor drawn equipment.

Although we came late in the season, we were able to can 500 quarts of vegetables, harvest 100 bushels of potatoes and about 15 bushels of carrots.

Our livestock consists of 3 cows, 1 heifer, 2 calves and 2 hogs.

At Christmas time the patients were remembered by several organizations and received candy, cigarettes, tobacco, ice cream, flowers and handkerchiefs. In their behalf we wish to thank all those who made Christmas a little brighter for them.

We also wish to thank the Board for their interest and cooperation.

Especially do we wish to acknowledge the untiring efforts of our staff, without whose assistance and cooperation we could not have accomplished our task.

KLAUS DYKSTRA, Superintendent.
MARY DYKSTRA, Matron.

# BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT

January 6, 1949.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Valuation** | | |
| Buildings | $12,348,275.00 | |
| Land | 3,442,000.00 | |
| Total | | $15,790,275.00 |
| Personal Property | | 990,575.00 |
| Total Real and Personal Property | | $16,780,850.00 |
| **Debits** | | |
| Town Grant | $1,006,473.06 | |
| Deficits in overlays of prior years | 161.23 | |
| Veterans Services | 1,111.11 | |
| State and County Tax and Assessments: | | |
| State Audit of Municipal Accts. | 1,878.48 | |
| State Exam. of Retire. System | 61.56 | |
| Smoke Inspection Service | 190.85 | |
| Charles River Basin | 1,341.56 | |
| Metropolitan Parks | 4,370.82 | |
| Nantasket Beach | 355.17 | |
| Metropolitan Boulevards | 55.59 | |
| Metropolitan Sewerage System | 19,605.64 | |
| Metropolitan Water System | 10,282.04 | |
| County Tax | 25,829.81 | |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assess. | 5,298.53 | |
| Overlay | 26,949.95 | |
| Total | | $1,103,965.40 |
| **Credits** | | |
| Income Tax | $65,712.68 | |
| Corporation Tax | 30,555.08 | |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | 27,000.00 | |
| Licenses | 2,849.00 | |
| Fines | 100.00 | |
| Special Assessments | 4,207.00 | |
| General Government | 2,504.00 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property | 306.00 | |
| Health and Sanitation | 8,168.00 | |
| Highways | 659.00 | |
| Charities | 15,220.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 46,518.00 | |
| Old Age Tax | 3,394.67 | |
| Veterans Benefits | 1,329.00 | |
| Schools | 1,206.00 | |
| Libraries | 471.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises | 10,135.08 | |
| Cemeteries | 3,024.00 | |
| Interest | 1,434.00 | |
| Spot Pond Tax and Miscel. Items | 2,454.00 | |
| Chapter 198, Acts of 1948 | 14,220.00 | |
| Total Estimated Receipts | | $241,466.51 |
| Overestimates of previous year to be used as Avail. Funds: | | |
| Middlesex County Tax | $3,773.58 | |
| Charles River Basin | 97.84 | |
| Nantasket Beach | 57.40 | |
| Smoke Inspection | 12.04 | |
| | | 3,940.86 |
| Amt. Vot. taken from Avail. Funds | | 105,586.29 |
| Tot. Est. Receipts & Avail. Funds | | $350,993.66 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property: | | |
| Polls and Property: | | |
| Number of Polls 3,951 at $2.00 | $7,902.00 | |
| Personal Property | 43,981.53 | |
| Real Estate | 707,088.21 | |
| Total Taxes on Polls and Property | | $752,971.74 |
| **Betterment Assessments** | | |
| Sewer | $1,766.62 | |
| Street | 953.57 | |
| Water Liens | 2,197.67 | |
| Total | | $4,917.86 |
| **Automobiles** | | |
| Number of Car Registrations | | 4,010 |
| Total Value of Cars | | $1,403,440.00 |
| Taxes | | 41,831.99 |
| Abatements | | 3,256.82 |
| Number of Horses | | 38 |
| Number of Cows | | 149 |
| Number of Swine | | 24 |
| Number of Fowl | | 4,275 |
| All Others | | 14 |
| Number Acres of Land | | 2,277 |
| Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed | | 2,747 |

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT, Chairman
ARTHUR D. KENNEY,
JOHN F. MURPHY,
Board of Assessors.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF RETIREMENT
### (Contributory Retirement System)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the twelfth Annual Report of this Board:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To the membership as of December 31, 1947, totaling | | | 208 |
| have been added new members numbering | | | 63 |
| and re-instated members | | | 3 |
| | | | 274 |
| Deduction from Membership | | | 49 |
| By death | 2 | | |
| By adjustment | 4 | | |
| By withdrawal | 43 | | |
| making the present membership | | | 225 |

This total membership of 225 is classified as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Group A: | | | |
| Active | 153 | | |
| Inactive | 18 | | |
| | | 171 | |
| Group B: | | | |
| Active | 29 | | |
| Inactive | 3 | | |
| | | 32 | |
| Pensioners | | 22 | |
| | | | 225 |

Six (6) members of this total have deposits in both groups but are counted in one group only.

Of the Inactive members of Group A, two are discharged Veterans of World War II who have not returned to employment by

the Town; and Group B Inactive members include one of like status.

Three members of Group A were pensioned during this year; and one member of Group B.

On February 3, 1948, the Honorable Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Stanley D. Wood as their representative on the Board of Retirement of this System to serve for a term expiring July 1, 1950. This vacancy was due to the expiration of term of Arthur N. Newhall, who served after July 1, 1947, until a successor was appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Your Board of Retirement has realized for some time that the growth of this System and the accompanying increase in duties of the Clerk and Secretary requires full time employment and therefore decided that as of January 1, 1949, the present Clerk and Secretary of the Board, Mrs. Anna H. Morey, be appointed on this basis.

## Statement of Accounts
## January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

### Income

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | | $120,252.04 |
| Accrued interest on Bonds, December 31, 1947 | | 823.47 |
| Accrued interest on Co-operative Serial Shares | | 17.20 |
| | | $121,092.71 |
| Members' Contributions, 1948 | $15,460.66 | |
| Appropriation by Town for: | | |
| Pension Fund | 11,842.67 | |
| Special Fund for Military Service Credit | 53.57 | |
| Expense Fund | 1,131.44 | |
| Investment Income | 3,520.13 | |
| Accrued interest on Bonds December 31, 1948 | 927.09 | |
| Accrued interest, Co-op. Serial Shares, 1948 | 30.00 | |
| Amortization of Stock and Bonds | 228.11 | 33,193.67 |
| | | $154,286.38 |

### Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Annuity payments | $990.86 | |
| Pension payments | 13,563.76 | |
| Refund of Contributions | 6,244.98 | |
| Administrative Expense | 1,453.82 | |
| Accrued interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1947 | 823.47 | |
| Amortization of Bonds | 400.77 | |
| Accrued interest on Investments | 34.57 | $23.512.23 |
| Ledger Assets, December 31, 1948 | | $130,774.15 |

## Balance Sheet

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Book Value of Investments | $128,769.14 | |
| Cash, Middlesex County National Bank | 1,077.92 | |
| Accrued interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1948 | 927.09 | |
| | | $130,774.15 |

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Annuity Savings Fund | $59,967.88 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Annuity Reserve Fund | 11,342.53 | |
| Special Fund for Military Service Credit | 3,162.35 | |
| Pension Fund | 55,747.65 | |
| Expense Fund | 553.74 | |
| | | $130,774.15 |

### Investments

$3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾s, December 1970.
5,000.00 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 3s, 1982.
3,000.00 Erie R. R. Company, 3⅛s, January 1990.
6,000.00 Great Northern R. R. Co., 3⅛s, January 1990.
5,000.00 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 2⅞s, Aug. 1970.
5,000.00 Reading Company, 3⅛s, May 1995.
2,000.00 Southern Pacific R. R., 2¾s, January 1996.
5,000.00 Central Maine Power Co., 3½s, October 1970.
5,000.00 Northern Indiana Public Service, 3⅛s, August 1973.
5,000.00 Public Service of N. H., 3¼s, January 1973.
5,000.00 Seattle Gas Company, 3⅝s, January 1976.
8,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1953.
11,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1954.
7,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1955.
6,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1956.
14,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1957.
7,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1959.
1,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1960.
1,327.20 Stoneham Co-operative Bank Serial Shares and Accrued Interest.
2,000.00 Stoneham Co-operative Bank Paid-up Shares.
2,000.00 Commonwealth Co-operative Bank, Boston, Paid-up Shares.
2,000.00 Middlesex Co-operative Bank, Lowell, Paid-up Shares.
5,141.71 Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank, Stoneham, Mass.
200 Shares First National Bank of Boston.
100 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Chairman
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
STANLEY D. WOOD,
Board of Retirement
ANNA H. MOREY, Secretary

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of the Public Library for the Town of Stoneham take pleasure in presenting the 90th annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The past year has brought a great many changes to the Stoneham Public Library, not only in the outward physical appearance of the Library, but changes in the working personnel as well. The year just past brought the resignations of two valuable long time Trustees, Miss Alice V. Peyton and Professor Charles H. Chase, chairman of the Library Trustees for the past 25 years.

It was with deep regret and a sense of loss that the Selectmen and the remaining Trustees accepted the resignations. Miss Peyton had been a member of the Board for eleven years and had acted as Secretary all of that time until a year ago.

She is still very much interested in the Library but because of ill health felt that she should tender her resignation.

Professor Chase served on the Board of Trustees for more than 50 years and was chairman at the time of his retirement. He held this latter position for 25 years and was a very valuable member of the Board. Both Miss Peyton and Professor Chase will be greatly missed from the Board and it was with reluctance that their resignations were accepted.

The resignations of Miss Peyton and Professor Chase necessitated a joint meeting of the remaining Library Trustees and the Selectmen which was held December 14, 1948. Mrs. Marjorie A. Patch and Mr. Elbert R. Boyd were appointed new members to fill the vacancies until town election in March 1949.

Upon the resignation of Miss Peyton as Secretary, Mrs. Nance B. Barnstead was elected Secretary of the Board.

At the December meeting of the Trustees, Mr. Fred A. Lawson was elected chairman of the Board to succeed Professor Chase.

The property surrounding the Library has been changed and improved in the following manner. The overgrown evergreens and the shrubs at the front and sides of the building have been removed. In their place Mr. Fred Porter of the Park Commission planted flowering shrubs and plants and flowers and reseeded the lawn. The over-all effect was most attractive this past summer and fall and caused a great deal of favorable comment. At the rear of the Library property a cyclone fence was erected with a gate to prevent trespassing.

The concrete basement floor of the Library was refinished with Colorock and waxed with a resultant pleasing effect. A basement room which the Librarian uses to catalogue books had its ceiling enclosed New furnishings for the Staff Room included the purchase of cups, plates and spoons.

In April of the past year the Chairman of the Trustees, Professor Chase, communicated with the Trustees of The Annie H. Brown estate and requested that the sum of $265.00 be allocated to the Stoneham Library Trustees for the purpose of procuring a portrait of Miss Brown to be properly hung in the Library Building.

It was voted that Mr. Lawson and Miss Peyton be a committee to commission Mrs. Edna Lamson. artist, a former Stoneham resident, to paint Annie H. Brown's portrait, and that Mrs. Ruth Merrifield, a former Trustee, be invited to collaborate with the committee.

The artist made several attempts to secure a likeness from photographs. Before completion she submitted it to the committee and they all agreed that an excellent likeness had been achieved. In December the lovely portrait of Annie H. Brown was hung opposite the Carnegie picture in the Library. Miss Brown made possible the large addition to the Library building in 1930 by her bequest of $100,000.

The Trustees expressed their appreciation in June of the work accomplished by the Librarians during the Spring exhibits including the House of Seven Gables, the model in the Children's library; Spring Book exhibits in both the Adult and Children's Library rooms; and all of the special exhibits in the glass showcases.

The Garden Club continues the practice of exhibiting seasonal flowers which are displayed on the main desk and tables in the Library.

Several very interesting Book Review group meetings open to the public have been held throughout the year. This group has

been steadily increasing its membership. Between 20 and 30 people attend monthly to hear one or more worthwhile books reviewed and enjoy a discussion period and social half hour.

In June, relative to the bequest in memory of Edward and Andrew Tredick in the amount of $2,000, it was reported that Mr. Herbert A. Libby had purchased 38 shares of First National Bank of Boston at 51⅝ at a total cost of $1,961.75. The balance was deposited in the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest on this investment is to be used for the purchase of books.

The Trustees were saddened to learn of the death in June of Mr. E. Sohier Welch, one of the trustees of the Annie H. Brown bequest. Under his guidance the affairs of that bequest had always been carefully attended to and relations had been most cordial.

It was learned that Mr. Welch's son, Francis, was completely equipped to continue in his father's place and he was appointed co-trustee in the trust under Paragraph 10, sub-Paragraph 28 of the will of Miss Brown.

At the town meeting in March, Fred A. Lawson of the Library Trustees explained that at a meeting of the Trustees the previous week they had elected Professor Chase of Lincoln street chairman for the 25th consecutive year and that he had completed 50 years of service on the Board. He offered this resolution to the voters for adoption and it was unanimously approved:

"Professor Charles H. Chase, having served the Town of Stoneham as a member of the Board of Public Library Trustees for fifty years and having served as chairman of the Board for twenty-five years, the citizens of the town, in town meeting assembled, hereby express grateful and sincere appreciation for his constant and unselfish devotion to his appointed task during his half century of public service."

It was with regret that the resignation of the Children's Librarian, Mrs. Bertha Houston, was accepted by the Trustees in September. Mrs. Houston gave untiringly of her time and services to the children of Stoneham and did a great deal to increase their knowledge of books and their interest in reading.

Miss Margaret Golding, able part-time assistant to Mrs. Houston, was appointed to carry on the work of the Children's Library.

A new full time member was added to the working staff of the Library when Miss Ruth Best accepted the position offered to her and began work September 1, 1948.

The Trustees wish to thank all of the members of the Library staff and express appreciation for the excellent services they have rendered throughout the entire year.

The detailed report of the Librarian, Miss Susan S. Demery, follows.

FRED A. LAWSON, Chairman,
MRS. NANCE B. BARNSTEAD, Secretary,
GEORGE E. MacNEIL, JR.,
ALFRED R. JOHNSON,
ELBERT R. BOYD,
MRS. MARJORIE A. PATCH,

Trustees.

## Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I present the ninetieth annual report of the Stoneham Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1948. Though reorganization is still incomplete, and staff changes have retarded work, definite progress and growth can be seen.

### Circulation

The circulation in the Adult Department was 49,159; in the Junior Department, 54,019, making a total circulation of 103,178. It is interesting to note that, with the adults, useful arts and biography rank next in importance after fiction and periodicals, and, with the juniors, social science and biography. The breakdown of circulation into classes shows that much serious reading is done by our library patrons.

### Inter-Library Loan

The importance and existence of goodwill between libraries is shown by our inter-library loan system. In this way, we are able to borrow books from libraries in neighboring towns, and from the State Division of Public Libraries in Boston. The courtesy and promptness with which our requests are answered is a joy. We have borrowed 30 books from other libraries and have lent 17.

### Reference

We have answered 487 reference questions in the Adult Department, and 644 in the Junior Department. By "reference question" is meant any research done by the staff in order to give a patron information desired. We do not count answers to "tello-test."

We have added 13 new books of reference character.

### Books Added

In 1948, 805 volumes were added in the Adult Department, and 494 in the Junior Department, making a total of 1,299. No accurate count of the total number of volumes in the library is yet possible, as recataloging is still being done.

### Periodicals

The library receives 105 periodicals. Some of these are gifts, but the greater part are paid for by the town. "American Antiques" and "Facts on File" are new subscriptions. The fact that 4,840 periodicals (Adult and Junior Departments) were circulated shows how necessary a good assortment of periodicals is to the users of the Library.

### Gifts

The people of Stoneham have been very generous in their gifts of books. Most of these make valuable additions to our book stock, and help the book budget. The Stoneham Garden Club gives us two periodicals and books, from time to time as their budget allows.

They also place in the library specimens of unusual flowers and flower arrangements. In the spring, their collection of seed catalogs is a useful and colorful addition to the library. The Garden Club thus gives a very active service to the people of the town.

### Miscellaneous Activities in the Adult Department

Throughout the year, special collections of books on topics of the time are gotten together by the Staff and put in prominent places in the library. Samples of the hobbies of some of the townspeople have been displayed in the showcase and the Adult Reading Room. These have been of great interest, and we appreciate the work involved in making these exhibits.

An assortment of books is kept at the Home for Aged People and several book deposits have been sent to St. Patrick's High School. The "Play Reading Group" and "Book Review Group" continued until the summer. This fall the "Book Review Group" began its second season. Refreshments have been served after

every meeting and this provides an opportunity for people to chat and become better acquainted. We wish to thank all those who gave reviews and helped so much to make this project a success. There is a great deal of work involved in giving reviews, and "playing hostess," but people have been eager to help and this has been a great satisfaction to us.

In November, Mrs. Francis C. Wade, of the Staff, gave instructions on making terrariums one evening, in Library Hall.

In December, Mrs. Wade gave instructions on making Christmas decorations, at the North School Council, and later in Library Hall.

The Librarian gave book reviews at the Emerson School Council, Literary Group of the Stoneham's Woman's Club, and the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Stoneham Congregational Church.

### Miscellaneous Activities in the Junior Department

There is always something going on in the Junior Department. Throughout the year, there are two Story Hours a week, one for the lower grades, and one for the pre-schoolers. Effort is made to have instructive, as well as colorful displays in the room all the time, and to change them often.

During "Spring Book Festival" and "Children's Book Week" many new books were featured and original illustrations by children's artists. An added attraction during "Spring Book Festival" was a well attended puppet show. This fall, during "Book Week," Mr. Donald Leavitt gave an exhibition of magic, and Mrs. Dorothy Kemp gave a "chalk talk."

In the short story contest, Judith MacNeil, Mary Rotonda, James O'Keefe, Alexandra MacKay, Douglas Mitchell and Gail Anderson were the winners.

During the summer, Mrs. Bertha Houston organized hobby groups. At every meeting, instructions in different hobbies were given. Some of these were: Soap carving, stamp collecting, finger painting and clay modeling. Mrs. Houston carried on special work outside the library with the various school councils and the Girl Scouts.

Book deposits were sent to the elementary schools in accordance with the wishes of the teachers.

### The Library and Its Place in the Community

Libraries are becoming more and more important in the life of a community. Not only is the library a place for students to do research and the average person to get his more or less "light" reading, but it is a place where an adult may continue his education according to his individual bent. and where cultural, recreational and intellectual programs are provided in other ways than books. The Stoneham Library has attempted this in a small way. The Junior Department has always provided programs of this type and will continue to do so.

The Adult Department is handicapped by the lack of an adequate staff to free the Librarian from routine duties in order to devote more time to the planning of programs for the community and to strengthen the relations between the library and town clubs and committees. It is important that the library's collection of books be up-to-date and adequately indexed and accessible to the users, but it is equally important that the library play a live part in the life of the town. We are doing both as effectively as possible under the available staff.

### The Staff

We are sorry that it was necessary for Mrs. Bertha Houston

to resign in September, but we are fortunate in having Miss Margaret I. Golding to carry on the important work of Children's Librarian. Mrs. Francis C. Wade is head of Circulation and reference, and Miss Ruth I. Best is assistant. Elizabeth Morse and Wilma Swift are part-time assistants.

I wish to thank the Staff for their enthusiasm and dependability, and the Trustees for their confidence, help and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSAN E. DEMERY, Librarian.

## Statistics

### Adult Department

*Circulation Record by Classes*

| | |
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| 000—General Works | 59 |
| 100—Philosophy | 398 |
| 200—Religion | 239 |
| 300—Social Science | 760 |
| 400—Language | 86 |
| 500—Science | 382 |
| 600—Useful Arts | 1,660 |
| 700—Fine Arts | 1,140 |
| 800—Literature | 1,099 |
| 900-909, 930-999—History | 897 |
| 910-919—Travel | 1,396 |
| B-920—Biography | 1,465 |
| Periodicals | 3,712 |
| Pamphlets | 99 |
| Pictures | 1 |
| Fiction | 35,766 |
| Total | 49,159 |

### Junior Department

*Circulation Record by Classes*

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|---|---|
| 000—General Works | 10 |
| 100—Philosophy | 35 |
| 200—Religion | 82 |
| 300—Social Science | 3,541 |
| 400—Language | 60 |
| 500—Science | 1,324 |
| 600—Useful Arts | 1,314 |
| 700—Fine Arts | 1,203 |
| 800—Literature | 382 |
| 900-909, 930-999—History | 966 |
| 910-919—Travel | 1,009 |
| B-920—Biography | 1,503 |
| Periodicals | 1,128 |
| Pamphlets | 453 |
| Fiction | 40,583 |
| Pictures | 426 |
| Total | 54,019 |

### Adult Department

*Books Added by Classes*

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| 000—General | 3 |
| 100—Philosophy | 4 |
| 200—Religion | 8 |

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| 300—Social Science | 35 |
| 400—Language | 3 |
| 500—Science | 14 |
| 600—Useful Arts | 72 |
| 700—Fine Arts | 87 |
| 800—Literature | 49 |
| 900-909, 930-999—History | 38 |
| 910-919—Travel | 45 |
| B-920—Biography | 43 |
| Fiction | 404 |
| Total | 805 |

Inter-Library Loan:

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| Borrowed | 30 |
| Lent | 17 |

Registration:

Due to re-registration of both departments, our figures are not complete. At the close of the year, the record was:

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| Adult Registrations | 1,250 |
| Juvenile Registrations | 250 |
| Total | 1,500 |

Reference Questions Answered:

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| Adult | 487 |
| Juvenile | 644 |

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| Days Library Open | 293 |

Book Stock:

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| Number of volumes at beginning of year | 29,599 |
| Withdrawn during year | 347 |
| Adult books added during year | 805 |
| Juvenile books added during year | 494 |
| Total Book Stock | 30,551 |

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| Fines on over-due books turned over to Town | $646.25 |

# REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board was organized on March 22, 1948, with Charles A. Owen, Chairman, and Edmond F. Dagnino, Secretary.

During the year one of our members, Mr. Clyde R. Dodge, was obliged to resign by reason of his removal from town. Mr. Forest A. Gonyer was elected to the vacancy.

Plans and petitions were submitted as follows:

Cedarway by Ernest O'Brien et al.
Stoneham Orchard by Tedd Syak.
Lotus Avenue by Anthony Crupi et al.
Arnold Road by Abraham Manison.
Raymond Road by Hector Dinardi.
Bonad Road (change of grade) by Benoit Construction Co.

Public hearings were held on these projects in accordance with law and the plans were given approval by this board.

Hearings on articles relating to changes in the Zoning By-Laws were held on February 16, 1948 and Sepetmber 13, 1948..

Stoneham at this time has a Zoning Plan which was accepted by the town in 1925, when the population was approximately two-thirds of its present figure. The census of 1945 showed a population of 12,032. Today the unofficial figure is quoted at 14,000. A study made by the First National Bank of Boston indicates that our population will increase 10,000 during the next ten years.

At frequent intervals during the past five years many zoning changes have been suggested. An examination of the several changes suggested indicates the need of a review to bring the plan up to date and forecast our future requirements.

In the opinion of this board the advice of qualified engineers should be secured to assure the desired result.

We would call attention to the requirements of the Law of the Commonwelath, Chap. 41, Sec. 81B which is that the Planning Board shall make a Master or Study Plan of the town showing among other things existing and desirable proposed public ways, streets, grades, public places, parks, playgrounds, sites for public buildings and zoning districts.

Such a plan was partially made a few years ago by persons employed by the United States Government under the so-called W. P. A.

We believe that it would be a wise expenditure of a modest allotment of the public funds for the completion of these projects.

Mrs. Anna H. Morey, who has served as our very efficient office clerk since 1943, was obliged to resign in order to give full time to the work of the Retirement Board. We wish to compliment Mrs. Morey on the highly efficient manner in which she has performed her duties.

CHARLES A. OWEN, Chairman
EDMOND F. DAGNINO, Secretary
FOREST A. GONYER
A. ERNEST CLARK
RUSSELL C. CHASE

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

Section 1. Upon the acceptance of this act by the Town of Stoneham as hereinafter provided, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and fifty, the regular town election of said town for the purpose of electing town officers, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and for the submission of questions to the voters of the town, if required to be submitted thereat, shall be held biennially on the first Monday in March in every even numbered year, and shall be considered part of the annual town meeting held in that year. All articles in the warrant for any regular town meeting to be acted upon and determined otherwise than by ballot shall be considered at a town meeting to be held annually on the second Monday of March at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

Section 2. Election of Moderator.—At the first town election following the acceptance of this act, and at each biennial election thereafter, the registered voters of the town shall elect a moderator who shall hold office for the term of two years from the biennial town election at which he is elected. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Town Clerk or a justice of the peace.

Section 3. Election of Selectmen.—At the first town election following the acceptance of this act, and at each election thereafter, the registered voters of the town shall elect five selectmen who shall hold office for a term of two years from the biennial town election at which they are elected. The selectmen elected hereunder shall serve until the qualification of their successors. A vacancy in the membership of the board of selectmen shall be filled at a special election called for the purpose on the fourth Monday following the date of the vacancy. Upon the election and qualification of selectmen in the year nineteen hundred and fifty, the term of office of the members of the board of selectmen then existing shall terminate. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk or a justice of the peace.

Section 4. Election of School Committee.—At the first biennial election following the acceptance of this act the registered voters of the town shall elect two members of the school committee for a term of two years, two members of said committee for a term of four years, and one member of said committee for a term of six years, and thereafter at each biennial election the registered voters of the town shall elect a member or members for a term of six years in the place of those whose terms are to expire. Members of the school committee elected hereunder shall serve until the qualification of their successors. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the school committee it shall be filled in the manner provided herein for filling vacancies in the board of selectmen. Upon the election and qualification of the members of the school committee in the year nineteen hundred and fifty, the terms of office of the members of the then existing committee shall terminate.

Section 5. Powers of School Committee.—Upon the election and qualification of the five members of the school committee elected as herein provided, all the powers, rights, duties and liabilities, except as hereinafter provided, now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon the school committee, shall be exercised and performed by the school committee elected under the pro-

visions of this section. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the powers and duties of the school committee as provided by Law, except as specifically provided herein.

Section 6. Multiple Officers.—A member of the board of selectmen, or of the school committee, or of the finance committee shall, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be ineligible, either by election or appointment to hold any other town office. Any person appointed by the town manager to any town office under the provisions of this act or of any general or special law shall be eligible during the term of said office to appointment to any other town office, except that the town accountant shall not be eligible to hold the position of town treasurer or the position of town collector. The town manager, subject to any applicable provision of the General Laws relating thereto, may assume the duties of any office which he is authorized to fill by appointment.

Section 7. Investigations or Surveys.—For the purpose of making investigations or surveys, the selectmen may employ such experts, counsel and other assistants and incur such other expenses, not exceeding in any year the sum of one thousand dollars, or such larger sum as may be appropriated for the purpose by the town, as they may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by the treasurer upon a warrant signed by a majority of the board of selectmen.

## TOWN MANAGER

Section 8. Appointment of Town Manager.—The selectmen elected as provided herein shall appoint, as soon as practicable, for a term of five years, a town manager who shall be a person especially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of the office. The town manager shall be appointed without regard to his political beliefs. He need not be a resident of the town or of this commonwealth when appointed, but shall be a resident of the town during his term of office. He may be appointed for successive terms of office. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the town manager shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen.

Section 9. Appointment of a Temporary Manager.—Any vacancy in the office of town manager shall be filled as soon as possible by the selectmen. Pending the appointment of a town manager or the filling of any vacancy, the selectmen shall appoint a suitable person to perform the duties of the office within seven days.

Section 10. Acting Manager.—The town manager may designate, by letter filed with the town clerk, a qualified officer of the town to perform his duties during his temporary absence or disability. In the event of failure of the manager to make such designation, the selectmen may, by resolution, designate an officer of the town to perform the duties of the manager until he shall return or his disability shall cease.

Section 11. Removal of Manager.—The selectmen, by a four-fifths vote of the full membership of the board, may remove the town manager. At least thirty days before such proposed removal shall become effective, the selectmen shall file a preliminary written resolution with the town clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his proposed removal, a copy of which reso-

lution shall be delivered to the town manager. The manager may reply in writing to the resolution and may request a public hearing. If the manager so requests, the board of selectmen shall hold a public hearing not earlier than twenty days nor later than thirty days after the filing of such request. After such public hearing, if any, otherwise at the expiration of thirty days following the filing of the preliminary resolution, and after full consideration, the selectmen by a four-fifths vote of the full membership of the board may adopt a final resolution of removal. In the preliminary resolution, the selectmen may suspend the manager from duty, but shall in any case cause to be paid to him forthwith any unpaid balance of his salary and his salary for the next three calendar months following the filing of the preliminary resolution. Within thirty days after a hearing provided for herein, the town manager, who was removed, may bring a petition in the District Court of the judicial district of the town, addressed to the Justice of the Court, praying that the action of the board in removing him be reviewed by the court, and after such notice to such board or town manager as the court deems necessary, it shall review such action, hear any and all of the witnesses and determine whether or not upon all the evidence such action was justified. If the court finds such action was justified, the decision at the hearing shall be affirmed; otherwise it shall be reversed and the petitioner shall be reinstated in his office without loss of compensation. The decision of the court shall be final and conclusive upon the parties.

Section 12. Compensation of Manager.—The town manager shall receive such compensation for his services as the selectmen shall determine but it shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor by the town.

Section 13. Powers and Duties of the Manager.—In addition to specific powers and duties provided in this act the town manager shall have the general powers and duties enumerated in this section:

(a) The town manager shall supervise and direct the administration of all departments, commissions, boards and offices, except the board of selectmen, the school committee, election officers and the registrars of voters.

(b) The town manager, in accordance with the provisions of this act and except as otherwise expressly prohibited by the General Laws, may reorganize, consolidate or abolish departments, commissions, boards or offices under his direction and supervision, in whole or in part, may establish such new departments, commissions, boards or offices as he deems necessary, and may transfer the duties, powers and appropriation of one department, commission, board or office to another.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this act, the town manager shall appoint upon merit and fitness alone, and, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws where applicable, may remove, all officers and employees of the town, except employees of the school department; town officers and employees not subject to the provisions of said chapter thirty-one shall not be removed by him except on five days notice in writing, setting forth the cause of such removal.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, but subject to all applicable provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, the town manager shall fix the compensation of all town officers and employees subject to removal by him.

(e) The town manager shall attend all regular meetings of

the board of selectmen except meetings at which his removal is being considered.

(f) The town manager shall keep full and complete records of his office, and shall render as often as may be required by the selectmen a full report of all operations during the period reported on.

(g) The town manager shall keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town and shall recommend to the selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the town as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(h) The town manager shall have jurisdiction over the rental and use of all town property and shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all town buildings. He shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and the supervision of work on existing buildings or on the construction of new buildings.

(i) The town manager shall purchase all supplies and materials and equipment, except books for schools and libraries, and shall award all contracts for all departments of the town. He shall make purchases for departments not under his supervision only upon requisition duly signed by the head of such department.

(j) The town manager shall administer either directly or through a person or persons appointed by him in accordance with this act all provisions of general and special laws applicable to said town, all by-laws and all regulations established by the selectmen.

(k) The town manager shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the town is a party, and to employ special counsel to assist the town counsel whenever in his judgment it may be necessary.

(l) The town manager shall perform such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required of him by the by-laws of the town or by vote of the selectmen.

Section 14. Investigations by the Manager.—The town manager may without notice cause the affairs of any division or department under his control or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof to be examined. The town manager shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

Section 15. Appointment of Planning Board.—There shall be established a planning board as herein provided which shall have all the powers and duties of planning boards established in accordance with section eighty-one A of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, except that such planning board shall not be authorized to act as commissioners. The board established hereunder shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the town manager. When such board is first established its members shall be appointed for terms of such length and so arranged that the term of at least one member shall expire each year and his successor shall be appointed by the town manager for a term and his successor shall be appointed by the town manager for a term of five years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the town manager. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board, the term of office of members of the then existing planning board shall terminate.

Section 16. Appointment of Board of Public Welfare.—The town manager shall appoint a board of public welfare to consist

of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, a member for a term of three years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of public welfare, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of public welfare as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing board of public welfare of the town shall terminate. The board of public welfare appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon boards of public welfare of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

Section 17. Appointment of Board of Health.—The town manager shall appoint a board of health to consist of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, a member for a term of three years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of health, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of health as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing board of health of the town shall terminate. The board of health appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon boards of health of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

Section 18. Appointment of Board of Park Commissioners. —The town manager shall appoint a board of park commissioners to consist of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, a member for a term of three years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of park commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of park commissioners as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing board of park commissioners of the town shall terminate. The board of park commissioners appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon the boards of park commissioners of towns,

but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

Section 19. Appointment of Board of Cemetery Commissioners.—The town manager shall appoint a board of cemetery commissioners to consist of five suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, a member for a term of five years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of cemetery commissionerrs, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of cemetery commissioners as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing board of cemetery trustees of the town shall terminate. The board of cemetery trustees appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon boards of cemetery commissioners of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

Section 20. Appointment of Board of Library Trustees.—The town manager shall appoint a board of library trustees to consist of five suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager a member for a term of five years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of library trustees, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of library trustees as provided in this section the terms of office of the then existing board of library trustees shall terminate. The board of library trustees appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon boards of library trustees of towns but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk or a justice of the peace.

Section 21. Appointment of Board of Assessors.—The town manager shall appoint three suitably qualified persons as assessors. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, an assessor for a term of three years in the place of the assessor whose term is to expire. The assessors shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any rea-

son a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of assessors, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of assessors as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing board of assessors of the town shall terminate. The assessors appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon assessors of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties in accordance with Section 29 of Chapter 41, General Laws, by the town clerk or a justice of the peace.

Section 22. Town Clerk.—The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of town clerk. The existing elective office of town clerk shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of town clerk, shall have qualified, at which time the elective office of town clerk shall terminate. The town clerk shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon town clerks. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the chairman of the selectmen or by a justice of the peace. The town clerk shall serve ex officio as clerk of the board of selectmen. The town clerk shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager in the performance of his duties.

Section 23. Town Treasurer.—The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of town treasurer. The existing elective office of town treasurer shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of town treasurer shall have qualified, at which time the elective office of town treasurer shall terminate. The town treasurer shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon town treasurers but in the conduct of his office shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the town manager. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the town, the same shall be executed by the treasurer in behalf of the town, unless the town shall vote otherwise. The town treasurer shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

Section 24. Town Collector.—The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of town collector. The existing elective office of town collector shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of town collector shall have qualified, at which time the elective office of town collector shall terminate. The collector shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon town collectors except that in the performance of his duties he shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. The town collector shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

Section 25. Town Accountant.—The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of town accountant. The town accountant in office when this act becomes effective shall continue in office, but otherwise subject to removal by the

town manager as provided herein. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the town accountant shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon town accountants but in the performance of his duties he shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. The town accountant shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

Section 26. Superintendent of Public Works.—The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of superintendent of public works. The superintendent of public works in office when this act becomes effective shall continue in office, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, if applicable, but otherwise subject to removal by the town manager as provided herein. The superintendent of public works shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon any officer or officers having similar duties, but in the performance of his duties he shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager.

Section 27. Tree Warden.—The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of tree warden. The existing elective office of tree warden shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of tree warden shall have qualified; at which time the elective office of tree warden shall terminate. The tree warden shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon tree wardens but in the conduct of his office he shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the town manager. The tree warden shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk or a justice of the peace.

## LEGAL AFFAIRS

Section 28. Appointment of Town Counsel—The town manager shall annually appoint an attorney-at-law to act as town counsel, who shall draft all bonds, deeds, leases, obligations, conveyances and other legal instruments and shall perform such other legal services as may be requested of him, by vote of the town, by the town manager, or any board of town officers. Also, when so requested he shall furnish a written opinion on any question that may be submitted to him, and he shall at all times upon request of the town manager furnish legal advice to any officer of the town who may require his advice upon any subject concerning the duties of such officer. He shall prosecute all suits or other legal proceedings ordered to be brought by the town or by the board of selectmen, and shall appear before the courts of the commonwealth in defense of all actions or suits brought against the town or its officers in their official capacity, and shall try and argue any and all causes in which the town shall be a party or before any board of referees or commission and shall appear at any and all hearings on behalf of the town whenever his services may be required.

## FISCAL AFFAIRS

Section 29. Approval of Warrants—The town manager shall be the chief fiscal officer of the town. Warrants for the payment of town funds prepared by the town accountant in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-six of chapter forty-one of the General Laws shall be submitted to the town manager. The ap-

proval of any such warrant by the town manager shall be sufficient authority to authorize payment by the town treasurer, but the selectmen shall approve all warrants in the event of the absence of the town manager or a vacancy in the office of town manager.

Section 30. Investigation of Claims—Whenever any payroll, bill or other claim against the town is presented to the town manager he shall, if the same seems to him to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interests of the town, refer it to the selectmen who shall immediately investigate the facts and determine what, if any, payment should be made. Pending such investigation and determination by the selectmen, payment shall be withheld.

Section 31. Receipts paid to Treasury—Every officer shall pay into the treasury of the town all amounts received by him on behalf of the town, and shall make a true return thereof to the town accountant stating the accounts upon which such amounts were received.

Section 32. Fees paid to Treasury—The aggregate annual compensation of each town employee appointed by the manager shall be limited to the amount established in accordance with the provisions of this act and all fees received in accordance with the provisions of any general or special law shall be paid into the treasury of the town.

Section 33. Certain Town Officers not to make Contracts with the Town—It shall be unlawful for any selectman, the town manager, any member of the school committee, any trustee of the public library, or any other elective or appointed official, except as otherwise provided by this act or any other provision of law, directly or indirectly to make a contract with the town, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of, any person or corporation making or performing such a contract, unless the official concerned, immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or that such a contract is proposed, shall notify the selectmen in writing of the contract and of the nature of his interest therein and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the town in reference thereto. In case such interest exists on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such a contract on behalf of the town, the contract may be made by another officer or voter of the town duly authorized thereto by vote of the selectmen. Violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the town. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 34. Estimates of Expenditures—On or before the first day of December of each year, the town manager shall submit to the selectmen, a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the probable expenditures of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department, together with a statement of the expenditures of the town for the same purposes in the two preceding years and an estimate of the expenditures for the current year. He shall also submit a statement showing all revenues received by the town in the two preceding fiscal years

together with an estimate of the receipts of the current year and an estimate of the amount of income from all sources of revenue exclusive of taxes upon property in the ensuing year. He shall report the probable amount to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town together with an estimate of the tax rate necessary to raise said amount. For the purpose of enabling the town manager to make up the annual estimates of expenditures, all boards, officers, and committees of the town shall, upon his written request, furnish all information in their possession and submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the next fiscal year.

Section 35. Annual Budget—The selectmen shall consider the tentative budget submitted by the town manager and make such recommendations relative thereto as they deem expedient and proper in the interests of the town. On or before the twentieth day of December of each year the selectmen shall transmit a copy of the budget together with their recommendations relative thereto to each member of the finance committee.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 36. Appointment of Finance Committee—There shall be a finance committee consisting of nine registered voters of the town. No elective or appointive town officer or town employee shall be eligible to serve on said committee. The moderator elected under the provisions of this act in the year nineteen hundred and fifty shall forthwith appoint three members of the finance committee for terms of one year, three members for terms of two years, and three members for terms of three years. At each annual meeting thereafter the moderator shall appoint three members of said committee for terms of three years. The terms of office of said members shall commence immediately upon their qualification and shall expire at the final adjournment of the annual town meeting at which their successors are appointed. Said committee shall choose its own officers and shall serve without pay. It shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings. Upon the appointment and qualification of a finance committee as provided herein the terms of office of all members of the then existing finance and advisory board shall terminate.

Section 37. Appointments to fill Vacancies—The said committee shall fill any vacancy which may occur in its membership, by vote, an attested copy of which shall be sent by its secretary to the town clerk. If any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said committee, except in case of illness, his position shall be deemed to be vacant and shall be filled as herein provided. The term of office of any person so chosen to fill a vacancy shall expire at the final adjournment of the next succeeding annual town meeting, and the moderator shall appoint his successor to complete the unexpired term of the member in whose office such vacancy originally occurred.

Section 38. Consideration of Town Warrant—All articles in any warrant for a town meeting except articles providing for election of town officers and zoning articles shall be referred to the finance committee for its consideration. The selectmen after drawing any such warrant shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of said committee. A public hearing shall be held at least ten days before the annual town meeting upon all such articles in the warrant for such meeting and a notice of

such hearing shall be given by advertising in the local papers not less than three days before the time of holding such hearing. The finance committee may hold a public hearing on any or all articles in the warrant for a special town meeting. Notice of such hearing shall be given by advertising in the local papers not less than three days before the time of holding such hearing. Said committees, after due consideration of the subject matter of such articles in any warrant, shall report thereon to the town meeting, in writing, such recommendations as it deems best for the interests of the town and its citizens. The report of the finance committee on such articles in the warrant for any annual meeting shall be filed with the town clerk not later than the fifteenth day of February and the town clerk shall forthwith cause said report to be printed and a copy thereof to be distributed prior to said meeting to each registered voter in the town.

Section 39. Recommendations by Committee—It shall be the duty of the finance committee annually to consider the expenditures in previous years and the estimated requirements for the ensuing year as set forth in the budget submitted to them by the selectmen. The finance committee shall add to the statement of expenditures and estimates in the annual budget another column, giving the amounts which in its opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall further add thereto such explanation and suggestions relating to the proposed appropriations as it may deem expedient, and report thereon as provided in section 38.

Section 40. Free Access to Financial Data—In the discharge of its duty, said committee shall have free access to all books of records and accounts, bills and vouchers on which money has been or may be paid from the town treasury. Officers, boards and committees of the town shall, upon request, furnish said committee with facts, figures and any other information pertaining to their several activities.

Section 41. Annual Report—It shall be the duty of the finance committee to make an annual report of its doings, with recommendations relative to financial matters and the conduct of town business, which shall be included in the annual town report.

## RECALL

Section 42. Holder of an Elective Office may be Recalled—Any holder of an elective office may be recalled therefrom by the registered voters of the town as herein provided.

Section 43. Recall Petition, Preparation, Filing—Any fifty registered voters of the town may file with the town clerk an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be recalled and a statement of the grounds for recall. The town clerk shall thereupon deliver to said voters making the affidavit copies of petition blanks demanding such recall, printed forms of which he shall keep available. The blanks shall be issued by the town clerk with his signature and official seal attached thereto. They shall be dated, shall be addressed to the selectmen, and shall contain the names of the fifty persons to whom they are issued, the name of the person whose recall is sought, the grounds of recall as stated in the affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor in said office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the town clerk. The recall petition shall be returned and filed with the town clerk within twenty days after the filing of the affidavit, and shall have been signed by at least twenty per cent of the registered voters of the town,

who shall add to their signatures the street and number, if any, of their residences.

The town clerk shall submit the petition to the registrars of voters in the town, and the registrars shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of registered voters of the town.

Section 44. Removal and Election—If the petition shall be found and certified by the town clerk to be sufficient, he shall submit the same with his certificate to the selectmen without delay, and the selectmen shall forthwith give written notice of the receipt of the certificate to the officer sought to be recalled, and shall, if the officer does not resign within five days thereafter, thereupon order an election to be held on a Tuesday fixed by them not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five days after the date of the town clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition is filed; provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur within sixty days after the date of the certificate, the selectmen shall postpone the holding of the recall election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a recall election has been ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided in this act.

Section 45. Nomination of Candidates—The question of recalling any number of officers may be submitted at the same election. But as to each officer whose recall is sought there shall be a separate ballot. The nomination of candidates to succeed an officer whose recall is sought, the publication of the warrant for the recall election and the conduct of such election shall all be in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws applicable thereto.

Section 46. Ballots—Ballots used in a recall election shall submit the following propositions in the order indicated:

For the recall of (name of officer).

Against the recall of (name of officer).

Immediately at the right of each proposition there shall be a square in which the voter, by making a cross mark (X), may vote for either of the said propositions. Under the proposition shall appear the word "Candidates," the directions to voters required by the General Laws applicable thereto.

Section 47. Election—If a majority of the votes cast on the question of recalling an officer shall be against his recall, he shall continue in office but subject to recall as provided in this act. If a majority of such votes be for the recall of the officer designated on the ballot, he shall, regardless of any defects in the recall petition be deemed removed from office. When an officer is recalled from office, the candidate to succeed the officer recalled shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of General Laws applicable thereto.

Section 47. Election in Event of Resignation—If an office in regard to which a sufficient recall petition is filed becomes vacant before the ballots are printed, the election shall be held as hereinbefore provided, except that the title of the ballot shall be "Town Election", that the propositions in regard to the recall shall be omitted from the ballot, and that above the names of the candidates there shall appear on the ballot the words "Candidates to succeed (name of officer) resigned". (If he resigned his office).

Section 49. Subsequent Recall—No recall petition shall be

filed against an officer within three months after he takes office, nor in the case of an officer subjected to a recall election and not recalled thereby, until at least three months after the election at which his recall was submitted to the voters of the town.

Section 50. Person Recalled not to be Appointed to Any Town Office within Two Years—No person who has been recalled from an office, or who has resigned from office while recall proceedings were pending against him, shall be appointed to any town office within two years after such recall or such resignation.

Section 51. Duties of Certain Town Officials Relative to Election—It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves under the provisions of this act, when this act is accepted by the registered voters as herein provided, to comply with all the requirements of law relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers first to be elected under this act.

STONEHAM REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.
John N. Kelly, Chairman.

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

February 12, 1949.

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall, Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: — Herewith is presented the report of the Town Accountant for the calendar year 1948 as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town of Stoneham on December 31, 1948.

Receipts for the year 1948.

Expenditures summarized for the year 1948.

Schedule of appropriation accounts and unexpended balances.

Analysis of Available Water Surplus, Road Machinery Fund, Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, Sale of Real Estate Fund, Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus-Reserve Fund and Excess and Deficiency Account.

Schedule of Town Debt showing payments due each year, and including the borrowing capacity of the Town of Stoneham on January 1, 1949.

Balance sheet of Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Analysis of Trust Funds and Contributory Retirement System, including balance sheets as of December 31, 1948.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to thank all Town department heads and officers for their assistance and cooperation rendered during the past year.

Respectfully yours,
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Accountant.

## Balance Sheet December 31, 1948

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Cash | | $394,352.50 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes, Prior Years | | |
| Real Estate | $6,630.44 | |
| Personal Property | 28.00 | |
| | | 6,658.44 |
| Taxes, Current Year | | |
| Real Estate | $43,308.24 | |
| Personal Property | 2,072.12 | |
| Polls | 22.00 | |
| | | 45,402.36 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | | |
| Levy of 1947 | $331.42 | |
| Levy of 1948 | 2,498.21 | |
| | | 2,829.63 |
| Tax Titles | | 32,886.87 |
| Tax Possessions | | 4,769.02 |
| Special Assessments | | |
| Moth added to Tax | $1.00 | |
| Sewer added to Tax | 403.99 | |
| Sewer Unapportioned | 30,222.81 | |
| Sidewalk added to Tax | 20.91 | |
| Sidewalk Unapportioned | 8,459.53 | |
| St. Betterment added to Tax | 84.48 | |
| St. Betterment Unapportioned | 15,500.69 | |
| Committed Interest | 89.50 | |
| | | 54,782.91 |
| Water | | |
| Metered Rates | $3,328.74 | |

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| Liens added to Tax | 541.80 | |
| Service Connections | 200.80 | |
| | | 4,071.34 |
| Departmental | | |
| Cemetery | $150.50 | |
| Soldiers Benefits, State | 1,660.79 | |
| Public Welfare | 1,995.30 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 815.06 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 2,537.76 | |
| Infirmary | 2,649.64 | |
| Highway | 84.00 | |
| Health | 384.82 | |
| Police | 35.00 | |
| Town Hall | 15.00 | |
| Sewer Connections | 622.77 | |
| | | 10,950.64 |
| Aid to Highways | | |
| State | $6,834.32 | |
| County | 3,499.90 | |
| | | 10,334.22 |
| Underestimates: | | |
| Metropolitan Assessments | | |
| Metropolitan Sewerage System | $2,293.32 | |
| Metropolitan Parks | 957.35 | |
| Metropolitan Boulevards | .01 | |
| Nantasket Beach Maintenance | 57.71 | |
| Charles River Basin Maintenance | 385.55 | |
| Smoke Inspection | 3.16 | |
| | | 3,697.10 |
| County Tax and Assessments | | |
| County Tax 1948 | $1,767.93 | |
| County Hospital Assistance | 176.90 | |
| | | 1,944.83 |
| Total Assets | | $572,679.86 |
| **Liabilities and Reserves** | | |
| Payroll Deductions | | |
| Federal Withholding | $3,836.88 | |
| Blue Cross | 1,020.55 | |
| | | $4,857.43 |
| Dog Tax, County | | 15.60 |
| Guarantee Deposits : | | |
| School Books | $9.00 | |
| Evening School Registration | 138.00 | |
| Board of Survey | 1,712.60 | |
| Police Badges | 60.00 | |
| Newcomb Sidewalk | 169.20 | |
| Penny Lane Sewer | 446.68 | |
| Poland Welfare | 9.00 | |
| Water Services | 1,030.55 | |
| Sewer Services | 1,000.00 | |
| | | 4,575.03 |
| Funds | | |
| Road Machinery | $183.93 | |
| Sale of Real Estate | 20,474.17 | |
| Sale of Lots and Graves | 9,342.00 | |
| | | 30,000.10 |
| Premiums on Loans | | 2,213.62 |
| Overlays Reserved for Abatements | | 18,574.90 |
| Overlay Surplus-Reserve Fund | | 4,679.72 |

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|---|---|---|
| Police at Athletic Contests | | 300.00 |
| Military Service Retirement | | 102.90 |
| MacDonald Medal Awards | | 16.57 |
| Library | | |
| Salaries | | |
| Librarian | $2,800.00 | |
| Asst. Librarian | 1,380.00 | |
| Children's Librarian | 1,979.20 | |
| Children's Librarian | 1,287.12 | |
| Clerks | 1,204.50 | |
| Janitor | 2,100.00 | |
| Other Labor | 195.10 | |
| | | 10,945.92 |
| Expense | | |
| Books | $2,119.02 | |
| Periodicals | 320.49 | |
| Library Supplies | 454.43 | |
| Binding | 436.04 | |
| Fuel and Light | 1,037.55 | |
| Building Maintenance | 644.73 | |
| Stationery, Printing and Postage | 8.56 | |
| Telephone | 53.20 | |
| Annie H. Brown Portrait | 265.00 | |
| All Other | 19.83 | |
| | | 5,358.85 |
| Special Repair Acct. | | |
| Interior Repairs and Tile | $165.00 | |
| Furnishings | 44.17 | |
| | | 209.17 |

## Recreation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Parks and Playgrounds | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | |
| Labor | $8,827.46 | |
| Clerk | 800.00 | |
| Playground Supervisors | 1,875.78 | |
| | | 11,503.24 |
| Expense | | |
| Equip. Operating Expense | $985.89 | |
| Tools, Equip. and Supplies | 2,147.58 | |
| Seed, Loam and Shrubs | 764.54 | |
| Rent of Garage | 480.00 | |
| Recreational Equipment | 1,397.20 | |
| Office Supplies | 13.23 | |
| Plans and Specifications | 134.00 | |
| Water | 110.04 | |
| Fuel and Light | 153.81 | |
| Carnival Expense | 30.00 | |
| Association Expense | 12.00 | |
| All Other | 55.88 | |
| | | 6,284.17 |
| Park Dept. Truck | | 1,982.38 |

## Pensions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Non-Contributory | | |
| Police Department | $5,001.00 | |
| Fire Department | 2,454.79 | |
| Public Works Department | 1,894.00 | |
| | | 9,349.79 |
| Contributory System | | |
| Pension Fund | $11,842.67 | |

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| Armed Service Fund | 53.57 | |
| Expense Fund | 1,131.44 | |
| | | 13,027.68 |

## Unclassified

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Scales | | |
| Rent of Land | $1.00 | |
| Town Weigher, Salary | 40.00 | |
| | | 41.00 |
| Memorial Day | | |
| Bands | $300.00 | |
| Wreaths | 590.15 | |
| Flowers | 20.00 | |
| Flags | 167.04 | |
| Markers | 68.79 | |
| Refreshments | 64.60 | |
| Auxiliary Expense | 150.00 | |
| All Other | 80.90 | |
| | | 1,441.48 |
| Rent of Veterans' Quarters | | |
| U. S. W. V. Bldg. Fund Assoc. | $400.00 | |
| Legion Bldg. Fund Assoc. | 400.00 | |
| V. F. W. Bldg. Fund Assoc. | 400.00 | |
| | | 1,200.00 |
| Care of Veterans' Graves | | |
| St. Patrick's Cemetery | $200.00 | |
| Lindenwood Cemetery | 345.00 | |
| Inspector, Salary | 50.00 | |
| | | 595.00 |
| Insurance | | |
| Workmen's Compensation | $6,702.43 | |
| Owner's, Landlord and Tenant P. L. | 50.00 | |
| Mfg. and Contractors Pub. Liab. | 86.61 | |
| Motor Vehicle | 1,458.49 | |
| Fire | 2,559.94 | |
| | | 10,857.47 |
| Town Reports, Printing Contract | | 1,608.00 |
| Town Organ Com., Servicing Organ | | 125.95 |
| Unpaid Bills 1947 | | |
| Road Mach. Maint. Expense | $19.20 | |
| Public Library Expense | 7.45 | |
| | | 26.65 |
| By-Law Compilation, Printing Contract | | 475.00 |
| Housing Authority | | |
| Printing and Advertising | $16.80 | |
| Typing Expense | 45.00 | |
| | | 61.80 |
| School Survey Committee | | |
| Map Reproductions | $3.20 | |
| School Census Survey | 45.00 | |
| | | 48.20 |

## Water Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Dept. Adm., Salaries | | |
| Superintendent | $1,824.92 | |
| Adm. Clerk | 768.00 | |
| Clerk | 652.43 | |
| Clerk-Bookkeeper | 500.00 | |
| | | 3,745.35 |
| Water Dept. Maint., Wages | | 11,992.64 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Dept. Maint., Expense | | |
| Truck and Equipment Hire | $28.88 | |
| Pipe and Fittings | 2,331.66 | |
| Meters and Fittings | 1,289.86 | |
| Tools and Equipment | 641.38 | |
| Other Materials | 239.03 | |
| Rent | 200.00 | |
| All Other Maint. | 138.67 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 221.13 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 423.91 | |
| Telephone | 180.24 | |
| Office Supplies | 239.39 | |
| Land Court Fees | 82.97 | |
| Association Dues and Exp. | 27.70 | |
| All Other Adm. Exp. | 23.04 | |
| | | 6,067.86 |
| Water Services, Wages | | 8,498.68 |
| Water Services, Expense | | |
| Pipe and Fittings | $5,051.05 | |
| Meters and Fittings | 393.06 | |
| Other Materials | 87.07 | |
| Truck and Equipment Hire | 520.99 | |
| All Other | 35.92 | |
| | | 6,088.09 |
| Water Construction (Atl. Gelatin-Main) | | |
| Pipe and Fittings | $36,354.28 | |
| Contractor | 3,975.00 | |
| Engineering Service | 2,229.18 | |
| All Other | 4.15 | |
| | | 42,562.61 |
| Water Construction | | |
| Labor | $12,987.34 | |
| Pipe and Fittings | 58,577.97 | |
| Other Material | 2,262.59 | |
| Freight | 444.20 | |
| Equipment and Tools | 1,242.06 | |
| Drilling and Blasting | 28.88 | |
| Equipment Hire | 5,764.93 | |
| Meters and Fittings | 806.40 | |
| Contractors | 24,622.77 | |
| Engineering Service | 4,686.04 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 65.97 | |
| Rent of Garage | 131.00 | |
| All Other | 274.00 | |
| | | 111,894.15 |

## Cemeteries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cemeteries, Wages | | |
| Labor | $8,735.42 | |
| Clerk | 1,020.00 | |
| | | 9,755.42 |
| Cemeteries, Expense | | |
| Motor Vehicle Operating Exp. | $188.78 | |
| Loam and Seed | 245.33 | |
| Tools and Hardware | 358.49 | |
| Other Materials | 18.75 | |
| Foundations and Liners | 682.00 | |
| Office Expense | 149.24 | |
| Road Paving | 540.00 | |
| Grave Markers | 113.26 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Plan of Graves | 150.00 | |
| Monumental Work | 150.00 | |
| Building Repairs and Equip. | 69.04 | |
| All Other | 54.87 | |
| | | 2,719.76 |

## Debt and Interest

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Debt | | |
| School Loans | $20,000.00 | |
| Town Hall Loans | 4,750.00 | |
| Street Construction Loans | 4,000.00 | |
| Sewer Construction Loans | 18,000.00 | |
| Water Construction Loans | 10,000.00 | |
| | | 56,750.00 |
| Interest | | |
| School Loans | $150.00 | |
| Town Hall Loans | 100.32 | |
| Street Construction Loans | 432.50 | |
| Sewer Construction Loans | 1,255.00 | |
| Water Construction Loans | 2,368.75 | |
| | | 4,306.57 |

## Agency, Trust and Refund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Agency | | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | $50,156.86 | |
| Blue Cross | 5,627.02 | |
| Dog Tax to County | 1,884.00 | |
| Bottling License to State | 20.00 | |
| Newcomb Sidewalk Account | 109.80 | |
| Petty Cash Advances | 425.00 | |
| | | 58,222.68 |
| Metropolitan District Assts. | | |
| Met. Sewerage System | $20,142.45 | |
| Met. Water System | 10,135.08 | |
| Met. Parks | 5,037.16 | |
| Met. Boulevards | 55.59 | |
| Nantasket Beach Maint. | 412.88 | |
| Charles River Basin | 1,727.11 | |
| Audit of Municipal Accounts | 1,878.48 | |
| Exam. Retirement System | 61.56 | |
| Smoke Inspection | 194.01 | |
| | | 39,644.32 |
| County Tax and Assessments | | |
| County Tax 1948 | $27,597.74 | |
| Middlesex City Hospital Asst. | 5,453.17 | |
| | | 33,050.91 |
| Trust Fund Investment | | |
| Tredick Library Fund | $2,038.00 | |
| Marcy Chapel Fund | 5,802.63 | |
| Cemetery Perp. Care Fund | 9,640.03 | |
| Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund | 120.50 | |
| Brown Library Fund | 304.00 | |
| Dike Library Fund | 83.25 | |
| Stockwell Tree Fund | 30.00 | |
| Hill Library Fund | 232.50 | |
| | | 18,250.91 |
| Departmental Payments Refunded | | 2,703.41 |
| Refunds | | |
| Real Estate Taxes | $2,882.17 | |
| Personal Property Taxes | 134.40 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Poll Taxes | 10.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 828.77 | |
| Water Rates | 178.11 | |
| Water Liens | 8.50 | |
| Water Service Deposits | 3,188.65 | |
| Sewer Service Deposits | 1,095.31 | |
| Special Assessments | 5.34 | |
| Committed Interest | 1.92 | |
| Added Interest | 4.02 | |
| Charges and Fees | .74 | |
| Steel Rail Deposit | 1,163.95 | |
| Withholding Tax to Individuals | 13.30 | |
| Blue Cross to Individuals | 3.70 | |
| School Book Deposits | 15.00 | |
| Evening School Reg. Deposits | 11.00 | |
| | | 9,544.88 |

## Cash Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts 1948 | $1,522,152.31 | |
| Cash Balance, January 1, 1948 | 394,332.84 | |
| | | 1,916,485.15 |
| Expenditures 1948 | $1,522,132.65 | |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 1948 | 394,352.50 | |
| | | 1,916,485.15 |

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

### Credits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $134,848.97 | |
| Chapter 90 Maint. Receipts, State | 833.92 | |
| Chapter 90 Maint. Receipts, County | 833.92 | |
| Tax Possession Sales | 927.00 | |
| Tax Title Redemptions | 207.97 | |
| Adjustment by State Audit | 22.55 | |
| Surplus Revenue 1948 | 62,212.32 | |
| | | $199,886.65 |

### Debits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred Town Meeting, March 1948 | $35,750.00 | |
| Transferred Town Meeting, Sept. 1948 | 14,048.74 | |
| Adjustment by State Audit | 1.00 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | 150,086.91 | |
| | | $199,886.65 |

## OVERLAY SURPLUS — RESERVE FUND

### Credits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $7,450.65 | |
| Overlays in excess of outstanding Tax | 4,229.07 | |
| | | $11,679.72 |

### Debits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred Town Meeting, March 1948 | $7,000.00 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | 4,679.72 | |
| | | $11,679.72 |

## SALE OF REAL ESTATE FUND

### Credits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $19,374.17 | |
| Tax Possession Sales | 1,100.00 | |
| | | $20,474.17 |

### Debits

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | $20,474.17 |

## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

**Credits**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $9,127.68 | |
| Chapter 90 Maint. Receipts | 126.25 | |
| Snow Plowing, State | 930.00 | |
| | | $10,183.93 |

**Debits**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred Town Meeting, Sept. 1948 | $10,000.00 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | 183.93 | |
| | | $10,183.93 |

## AVAILABLE WATER SURPLUS

**Credits**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $72,677.25 | |
| Unexpended appropriation balances 1948 | 27.73 | |
| Water Receipts 1948 | 67,214.22 | |
| | | $139,919.20 |

**Debits**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Refund—abatement after payment | $23.97 | |
| Transferred Town Meeting, March 1948 | 49,445.35 | |
| Transferred Town Meeting, Sept. 1948 | 3,000.00 | |
| Transferred to offset M. D. C. Assessment | 10,135.08 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | 77,314.80 | |
| | | $139,919.20 |

## SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND

**Credits**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $8,157.00 | |
| Sale of Lots and Graves 1948 | 1,685.00 | |
| | | $9,842.00 |

**Debits**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred Town Meeting, March 1948 | $500.00 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | 9,342.00 | |
| | | $9,842.00 |

## RESERVE FUND

**Credits**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Town Meeting, March 1948 | | $10,000.00 |

**Debits**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fin. and Adv. Board, Expense | $123.92 | |
| Selectmen's Expense | 200.00 | |
| Treas. and Collector's Dept. Expense | 200.00 | |
| Treas. and Collector's Dept. Salaries | 411.00 | |
| Town Hall Maintenance, Salaries | 553.06 | |
| Town Hall Maintenance Expense | 542.00 | |
| Sealer of Wts. and Meas., Expense | 1.25 | |
| Moth Dept., Expense | 182.00 | |
| Shade Tree Dept. Expense | 227.00 | |
| Chapter 90 Const., Main Street | 1,000.00 | |
| Snow and Ice Removal, Wages | 1,000.00 | |
| Road Machinery Maint., Expense | 2,500.00 | |
| Infirmary Expense | 175.00 | |
| Non-Contributory Pensions | 36.33 | |
| Town Organ Committee | 10.95 | |
| Interest on Town Debt | 261.25 | |
| Insurance | 2,559.94 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | 16.30 | |
| | | $10,000.00 |

## INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED AND UNPAID

**December 31, 1948**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Insurance | $26.34 | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, Expense | 14.29 | |
| | | $40.63 |

## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT

**Assets**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apportioned Sewer Assts., Not Due | $5,880.19 | |
| Suspend. Sew. Assas., Chap. 83, Sec. 19, G.L. | 1,212.23 | |
| Apportioned Sidewalk Assts., Not Due | 853.54 | |
| Apport. St. Betterment Assts., Not Due | 2,280.26 | |
| Total Assets | | $10,226.22 |

**Liabilities**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sewer Assessments Due 1949 | $1,316.89 | |
| 1950 | 1,009.95 | |
| 1951 | 715.77 | |
| 1952 | 655.65 | |
| 1953 | 602.64 | |
| 1954 | 602.34 | |
| 1955 | 437.05 | |
| 1956 | 300.11 | |
| 1957 | 239.79 | |
| | | $5,880.19 |
| Suspended Sewer Assessments | | 1,212.23 |
| Sidewalk Assts. Due 1949 | $110.47 | |
| 1950 | 110.46 | |
| 1951 | 110.46 | |
| 1952 | 110.42 | |
| 1953 | 110.41 | |
| 1954 | 94.14 | |
| 1955 | 75.33 | |
| 1956 | 70.30 | |
| 1957 | 61.55 | |
| | | $853.54 |
| Street Bett. Assts. Due 1949 | $676.72 | |
| 1950 | 676.72 | |
| 1951 | 676.42 | |
| 1952 | 130.47 | |
| 1953 | 119.93 | |
| | | $2,280.26 |
| Total Liabilities | | $10,226.22 |

## TRUST FUNDS

### Balance Sheet December 31, 1948

**Assets**

| | |
|---|---|
| Trust Funds Cash and Securities | $156,496.58 |

**Liabilities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cemetery Perp. Care Fund, Bequest Acct. | $80,814.84 |
| Cemetery Perp. Care Fund, Income Acct | 3,540.20 |
| Cemetery Perp. Care Flow. Fund, Beq. Acct. | 4,625.00 |
| Cemetery Perp. Care Flow. Fd., Inc. Acct. | 358.43 |
| J. Henry Marcy Mem. Chapel Fund | 44,030.51 |
| Mathilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund | 40.85 |
| J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund | 1,452.24 |
| James A. MacDonald School Medal Fund | 392.37 |
| Mary Anna Hill Library Fund | 5,083.72 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund | 10,259.32 | |
| George L. W. Dike Library Fund | 2,152.59 | |
| Richardson Library Fund | 127.20 | |
| Edw. H. & And. H. Tredick, Jr., Lib. Fund | 2,038.38 | |
| Alice J. Durgin (Welfare) Fund | 1,569.77 | |
| Town Hall Organ Fund | 11.16 | |
| | | $156,496.58 |

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

### Bequest Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $78,914.84 | |
| Bequests 1948 | 1,900.00 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $80,814.84 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| U. S. Gov't Bonds "G" 2½s | $27,000.00 | |
| Ohio Pub. Service Co. 4s | 2,000.00 | |
| Central Maine Power Co. 3½s | 5,000.00 | |
| American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s | 5,000.00 | |
| American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾s | 3,000.00 | |
| Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. 3½s | 5,000.00 | |
| First Nat'l Bank of Boston | 16,210.00 | |
| Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston | 5,068.75 | |
| Middlesex County Nat'l Bank | 4,000.00 | |
| Woburn Co-operative Bank | 2,000.00 | |
| Malden Co-operative Bank | 4,000.00 | |
| Mattapan Co-operative | 1,600.00 | |
| Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank | 936.09 | |
| | | $80,814.84 |

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

### Income Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $4,453.82 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 2,448.74 | |
| | | $6,902.56 |
| Transferred to Town Cemetery Account | | 3,362.36 |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | 3,540.20 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank | | 3,540.20 |

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund

### Bequest Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | | $4,625.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | 4,625.00 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| Stoneham Co-operative Bank | $3,600.00 | |
| Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank | 1,025.00 | |
| | | $4,625.00 |

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund

### Income Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $337.63 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 127.38 | |
| | | $465.01 |
| Transferred to Town: | | |
| Cemetery Account | | 106.58 |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $358.43 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank | | $358.43 |

## J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $42,286.13 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 2,160.48 | |
| | | $44,446.61 |
| Cost Value of Am. Tel. & Tel. Stock Reduced by Auditor | | 416.10 |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $44,030.51 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| 218 Shs. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. | $32,283.90 | |
| U. S. Gov't Bonds "G" 2½s | 5,000.00 | |
| Stoneham Co-operative Bank | 2,000.00 | |
| First Nat'l Bank of Boston | 3,665.63 | |
| Stoneham 5c Savings Bank | 1,080.98 | |
| | | $44,030.51 |

## Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $40.05 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | .80 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $40.85 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| Stoneham 5c Savings Bank | | $40.85 |

## J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $1,413.95 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 38.29 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | 1,452.24 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| Stoneham Co-operative Bank | $1,000.00 | |
| Stoneham 5c Savings Bank | 452.24 | |
| | | $1,452.24 |

## James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $401.05 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 7.89 | |
| | | $408.94 |
| Transferred to Town: | | |
| School Medal Account | | 16.57 |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $392.37 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| Stoneham 5c Savings Bank | | $392.37 |

## Mary Anna Hill Library Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $5,050.12 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 233.60 | |
| | | $5,283.72 |
| Transferred to Town Library Account | | 200.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $5,083.72 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| First Nat'l Bank of Boston | $2,905.00 | |
| U. S. Gov't Bonds "G" 2½s | 1,000.00 | |
| Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston | 1,093.75 | |
| Stoneham 5c Savings Bank | 84.97 | |
| | | $5,083.72 |

## Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $10,445.98 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 313.34 | |
| | | $10,759.32 |
| Transferred to Town Library Account | | 500.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $10,259.32 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| First Nat'l Bank of Boston | $2,002.00 | |
| U. S. Gov't Bonds "G" 2½s | 5,000.00 | |
| Charlestown 5c Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | |
| Stoneham Co-operative Bank | 2,000.00 | |
| East Cambridge Savings Bank | 257.32 | |
| | | $10,259.32 |

## George L. W. Dike Library Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $2,167.76 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 84.83 | |
| | | $2,252.59 |
| Transferred to Town Library Account | | 100.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $2,152.59 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| First Nat'l Bank of Boston | $2,080.38 | |
| Stoneham 5c Savings Bank | 72.21 | |
| | | $2,152.59 |

## Richardson Library Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $124.71 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 2.49 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $127.20 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| Stoneham 5c Savings Bank | | $127.20 |

## Edward H. and Andrew H. Tredick, Jr., Library Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bequest 1948 | $2,000.00 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 38.38 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $2,038.38 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| First Nat'l Bank of Boston | $1,961.75 | |
| Stoneham 5c Savings Bank | 76.63 | |
| | | $2,038.38 |

## Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $1,538.85 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 30.92 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $1,569.77 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| Stoneham 5c Savings Bank | | $1,569.77 |

## Board of Trade Central Square Improvement Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $104.33 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | 1.04 | |
| | | $105.37 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Withdrawn by Board of Trade, Aug. 1948 | | 105.37 |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | 0.00 |

## Town Hall Organ Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1948 | $10.95 | |
| Interest Received 1948 | .21 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1948 | | $11.16 |
| Invested as follows: | | |
| Stoneham 5c Savings Bank | | $11.16 |

## Contributory Retirement System
## Balance Sheet December 31, 1948

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Retirement System Cash and Securities | $129,847.06 | |
| Accrued Interest on Bonds | 927.09 | |
| | | $130,774.15 |

### Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Annuity Savings Fund | $59,967.88 | |
| Annuity Reserve Fund | 11,342.53 | |
| Armed Service Fund | 3,162.35 | |
| Pension Fund | 55,747.65 | |
| Expense Fund | 553.74 | |
| | | $130,774.15 |

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## General Government

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moderator | $27.50 | | $27.50 | $27.50 | | |
| Fin. & Adv. Board Clerk, Salary | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Fin. & Adv. Board, Expense | 200.00 | R 123.92 | 323.92 | 284.92 | | 39.00 |
| Selectmen, Salaries | 330.00 | | 330.00 | 330.00 | | |
| Selectmen, Expense | 2,125.00 | R 200.00 | 2,325.00 | 2,271.50 | | 53.50 |
| Accounting Dept., Salaries | 4,300.00 | | 4,300.00 | 4,300.00 | | |
| Accounting Dept., Expense | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 480.96 | | 19.04 |
| Treas. & Col. Dept., Salaries | 10,424.00 | R 200.00 | 10,624.00 | 10,624.00 | | |
| Treas. & Col. Dept., Expense | 3,815.95 | R 411.00 | 4,226.95 | 4,223.53 | | 3.42 |
| Assessing Dept., Salaries | 7,377.00 | | 7,377.00 | 7,375.68 | | 1.32 |
| Assessing Dept., Expense | 875.00 | | 875.00 | 819.63 | | 55.37 |
| Town Counsel, Salary | 1,440.00 | | 1,440.00 | 1,440.00 | | |
| Legal Dept., Expense | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 165.28 | | 234.72 |
| Damage Claims | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 580.02 | | 419.98 |
| Town Clerks Dept., Salaries | 4,712.00 | | 4,712.00 | 4,661.60 | | 50.40 |
| Town Clerks Dept., Expense | 275.00 | | 275.00 | 272.61 | | 2.39 |
| Elec. & Reg. Dept., Salaries | 2,750.00 | | 2,750.00 | 2,704.85 | | 45.15 |
| Elect. & Reg. Dept., Expense | 875.00 | | 875.00 | 872.71 | | 2.29 |
| Planning Board Clerk, Salary | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Planning Board, Expense | 160.00 | | 160.00 | 108.84 | | 51.16 |
| Town Hall Main., Salaries | 6,460.00 | R 553.06 | 7,013.06 | 7,013.06 | | |
| Town Hall Main., Expense | 7,300.00 | R 542.00 | 7,842.00 | 7,839.80 | | 2.20 |
| Totals General Government | $55,746.45 | $2,029.98 | $57,776.43 | $56,796.49 | | $979.94 |

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## Protection of Persons and Property

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Police Department, Salaries | $47,927.33 | | $47,927.33 | $47,608.90 | | $318.43 |
| Police Department, Expense | 5,585.00 | | 5,585.00 | 5,583.90 | | 1.10 |
| Fire Department, Salaries | 42,525.00 | | 42,525.00 | 41,286.80 | | 1,238.20 |
| Fire Department, Expense | 5,440.00 | | 5,440.00 | 5,439.16 | | .84 |
| Police and Fire Station Repairs | 576.00 | | 576.00 | 574.50 | | 1.50 |
| Police and Fire Station Boiler | 6,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 5,664.75 | | 335.25 |
| Board of Appeal, Clerk, Salary | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| Board of Appeal, Expense | 40.00 | | 40.00 | 3.75 | | 36.25 |
| Rifle Practice | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 595.12 | | 4.88 |
| Dog Officer, Salary | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 400.00 | | |
| Sealer of Weights & Meas., Sal. | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Sealer of Weights & Meas., Exp. | 10.00 | R 1.25 | 11.25 | 11.25 | | |
| Building and Wire Insp., Sal. | 3,700.00 | | 3,700.00 | 3,700.00 | | |
| Building and Wire Insp., Exp. | 550.00 | | 550.00 | 424.40 | | 125.60 |
| Moth Sup., Salaries and Wages | 3,718.44 | | 3,718.44 | 3,562.21 | | 156.23 |
| Moth Suppression, Expense | 1,325.25 | R 182.00 | 1,507.25 | 1,507.25 | | |
| Moth Suppression, Insecticides | 1,900.00 | | 1,900.00 | 1,685.25 | 200.00 | 14.75 |
| Shade Trees, Salaries and Wages | 9,225.71 | | 9,225.71 | 9,139.66 | | 86.05 |
| Shade Trees, Expense | 1,498.00 | R 227.00 | 1,725.00 | 1,724.90 | | .10 |
| Tot. Prot. of Persons & Prop. | $131,370.73 | $410.25 | $131,780.98 | $129,261.80 | $200.00 | $2,319.18 |

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## Health

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Health Department, Salaries | $2,571.60 | | $2,571.60 | $2,464.71 | | $106.89 |
| Health Department, Expense | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 245.10 | | 4.90 |
| Tuberculosis and Cont. Diseases | 3,200.00 | | 3,200.00 | 2,670.21 | | 529.79 |
| Dental Clinic, Salaries | 2,870.00 | | 2,870.00 | 2,825.99 | | 44.01 |
| Dental Clinic, Expense | 285.00 | | 285.00 | 196.05 | | 88.95 |
| Animal Inspector, Salary | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 175.00 | | 175.00 | 164.00 | | 11.00 |
| Totals Health | $9,651.60 | | $9,651.60 | $8,866.06 | | $785.54 |

## Sanitation

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sewer Dept., Adm. Salaries | $1,569.30 | | $1,569.30 | $1,569.30 | | |
| Sewer Maint., Wages | 6,475.00 | | 6,475.00 | 6,469.40 | | $5.60 |
| Sewer Maint., Expense | 1,950.00 | | 1,950.00 | 1,944.63 | | 5.37 |
| Sewer Services, Wages | 6,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 5,938.25 | | 61.75 |
| Sewer Services, Expenses | 3,200.00 | | 3,200.00 | 3,132.25 | | 67.75 |
| Sewer Construction (Art. 4-1946) | | B 1,435.41 | 1,435.41 | 1,231.98 | | 203.43 |
| Sewer Construct. (Art. 45-1947) | | B 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | 28,765.71 | | 21,234.29 |
| Sewer Construc. (Art. 19-1948) | 4,000.00 | L 21,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 9,328.33 | | 15,671.67 |
| Park St. Sewer (Art. 69-1946) | | B 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 | 1,607.80 | | 592.20 |
| Myopia Rd. Sewer (Art. 74-1946) | | B 922.69 | 922.69 | 510.89 | | 411.80 |
| Myopia Rd. Sewer (Art. 77-1946) | | B 622.66 | 622.66 | 579.43 | | 43.23 |
| Oak St. Sewer (Art. 78-1946) | | B 8,600.00 | 8,600.00 | 8,094.04 | | 505.96 |
| Sweetwater Drain (Art. 61-1946) | | B 5,148.59 | 5,148.59 | | | 5,148.59 |
| Rangeley Rd. Sew. (Art. 75-1946 | | B 4,970.18 | 4,970.18 | | | 4,970.18 |
| Sherwood Rd. Sew. (Art. 76-'46) | | B 4,243.20 | 4,243.20 | | | 4,243.20 |
| Penny Lane Drain (Art. 42-1947) | | B 6,700.00 | 6,700.00 | | $6,000.00 | 700.00 |
| Spring St. Sew. Sur. (Art. 27-'48) | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,208.39 | | 291.61 |
| Disposal of Ashes, Wages | 10,280.00 | | 10,280.00 | 10,279.90 | | .10 |
| Disposal of Ashes Expenses | 425.00 | | 425.00 | 422.69 | | 2.31 |
| Disposal of Garbage | 6,700.00 | | 6,700.00 | 4,550.00 | 1,500.00 | 650.00 |
| Disposal of Garbage, Expense | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 24.60 | | .40 |
| Totals Sanitation | $42,124.30 | $10,584.73 | $147,967.03 | $85,657.59 | $7,500.00 | $54,809.44 |

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## Highways

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highway Dept., Adm. Salaries .... | $5,699.57 | | $5,699.57 | $5,678.82 | | $20.75 |
| Highway Dept. Maint., Wages .... | 27,920.00 | | 27,920.00 | 27,920.00 | | |
| Highway Dept. Maint. Expense | 7,575.00 | | 7,575.00 | 7,550.03 | | 24.97 |
| Highway Dept. Materials ..... | 8,400.00 | | 8,400.00 | 8,348.49 | | 51.51 |
| Chap. 90 Construc., Main St. .... | 3,750.00 | R 1,000.00 | 53,996.72 | 51,886.72 | | 2,110.00 |
| | | B 11,250.00 | | | | |
| | | C 12,665.57 | | | | |
| | | S 25,331.15 | | | | |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance ..... | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,499.01 | | .99 |
| Sidewalk Construction, Wages .... | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 | 1,198.71 | | 1.29 |
| Sidewalk Construction, Expense .. | 1,375.00 | | 1,375.00 | 1,293.99 | | 81.01 |
| Sidewalk Maintenance, Wages .... | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 2,999.57 | | .43 |
| Sidewalk Maintenance, Expense .. | 2,325.00 | | 2,325.00 | 2,121.65 | | 203.35 |
| Snow and Ice Removal, Wages .... | 18,000.00 | R 1,000.00 | 19,000.00 | 18,997.59 | | 2.41 |
| Snow and Ice Removal, Expense | 32,000.00 | | 32,000.00 | 31,465.81 | | 534.19 |
| Street Rails, Wages ..... | 450.00 | | 450.00 | 449.53 | | .47 |
| Street Rails, Expense ..... | 310.00 | | 310.00 | 309.79 | | .21 |
| Traf. Sig. & St. Signs, Wages .... | 700.00 | | 700.00 | 699.07 | | .93 |
| Traf. Sig. & St. Signs, Expense .. | 2,110.00 | | 2,110.00 | 2,101.46 | | 8.54 |
| Road Machinery Maint., Wages .. | 2,800.00 | | 2,800.00 | 2,798.71 | | 1.29 |
| Road Machinery Maint., Expen. | 7,275.00 | R 2,500.00 | 9,775.00 | 9,266.64 | | 508.36 |
| Snow Load., 2 Tract. (Art. 39-'46) | | B 6,537.88 | 6,537.88 | 6,333.45 | | 204.43 |
| P.W.D. Pow. Shovel (Art. 29-'48) | | RM 10,000.00 | 24,450.00 | 23,170.00 | | 1,280.00 |
| | | L 14,450.00 | | | | |
| Street Construc. (Art. 60-1946) | | B 18,479.82 | 18,479.82 | 4,827.58 | | 13,652.24 |
| Street Construc. (Art. 46-1948) .. | 4,820.00 | L 18,000.00 | 22,820.00 | 20,798.47 | | 2,021.53 |
| Street Lighting ..... | 18,000.00 | | 18,000.00 | 16,752.47 | | 1,247.53 |
| Totals Highway .....$149,209.57 | | $121,214.42 | $270,423.99 | $248,467.56 | | $21,956.43 |

## Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Welfare Dept. Adm., Salaries .... | $1,335.00 | | $1,335.00 | $1,325.54 | | $9.46 |
| Welfare Dept. Adm., Expenses .. | 59.25 | | 59.25 | 59.13 | | .12 |
| Welfare Dept. Relief ..... | 19,650.00 | | 19,650.00 | 19,556.84 | | 93.16 |
| Aid to Dep. Child., Adm., Sal. .... | 1,005.00 | | 1,005.00 | 960.02 | | 44.98 |
| Aid to Dep. Child., Adm., Exp. ... | 59.25 | | 59.25 | 12.35 | | 46.90 |
| Aid to Dep. Children, Relief ..... | 19,200.00 | | 19,200.00 | 19,062.41 | | 137.59 |
| Aid to Dep. Child., Adm. (Fed.) | | F 587.32 | 892.84 | 154.01 | | 738.83 |
| | | B 305.52 | | | | |
| Aid to Dep. Child., Relief (Fed.) | | F 5,624.82 | 5,693.90 | 5,113.25 | | 580.65 |
| | | B 69.08 | | | | |
| Old Age Assist. Adm., Salaries .. | 6,410.00 | | 6,410.00 | 6,392.79 | | 17.21 |
| Old Age Assist. Adm., Expenses | 276.50 | | 276.50 | 273.02 | | 3.48 |
| Old Age Assistance, Relief ..... | 83,300.00 | | 83,300.00 | 77,161.64 | $5,000.00 | 1,138.36 |
| Old Age Assist., Adm. (Federal) | | F 3,594.78 | 4,401.78 | 2,135.82 | | 2,265.96 |
| | | B 807.00 | | | | |
| Old Age Assist., Relief (Federal) | | F 51,880.62 | 54,918.08 | 49,752.96 | | 5,165.12 |
| | | B 3,037.46 | | | | |
| Infirmary, Salaries and Wages .... | 7,899.18 | | 7,899.18 | 6,912.14 | 900.00 | 87.04 |
| Infirmary Expense ..... | 8,120.00 | R 175.00 | 8,295.00 | 8,263.90 | | 31.10 |
| Infirmary Sprinkler System ..... | 5,750.00 | | 5,750.00 | 4,550.81 | 1,000.00 | 199.19 |
| Veterans Services, Salaries ..... | 1,021.89 | | 1,021.89 | 1,021.89 | | |
| Veterans Services, Expense ..... | 89.22 | | 89.22 | 89.22 | | |
| Veterans Benefits, Salaries ..... | 1,750.00 | | 1,750.00 | 1,750.00 | | |
| Veterans Benefits ..... | 6,600.00 | | 6,600.00 | 4,575.50 | 180.72 | 1,843.78 |
| Totals Char. & Soldiers Benefits .. | $162,525.29 | $66,081.60 | $228,606.89 | $209,123.24 | $7,080.72 | $12,402.93 |

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Schools

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schools General Expense | $281,785.30 | DT $1,538.77 | $283,324.07 | $280,392.31 | | $2,931.76 |
| Americanization School | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 452.08 | | 47.92 |
| Trade Schools | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,756.06 | | 243.94 |
| Police at Athletic Contests | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Military Service Retirement | 102.90 | | 102.90 | 102.90 | | |
| MacDonald Medals | | TR 16.57 | 16.57 | | | |
| Total Schools | $284,688.20 | $1,555.34 | $286,243.54 | $283,019.92 | | $3,223.62 |

### Library

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Library, Salaries | $11,492.00 | | $11,492.00 | $10,945.92 | | $546.08 |
| Library, Expense | 3,900.00 | TR 1,465.00 | 5,365.00 | 5,358.85 | | 6.15 |
| Library, Special Repair Acct. | | B 217.10 | 217.10 | 209.17 | | 7.93 |
| Totals Library | $15,392.00 | $1,682.10 | $17,074.10 | $16,513.94 | | $560.16 |



## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Recreation

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parks and Play., Sal. and Wages | $11,503.82 | | $11,503.82 | $11,503.24 | | $.58 |
| Parks and Playgrounds, Exp. | 6,284.19 | | 6,284.19 | 6,284.17 | | .02 |
| Park Department Truck | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,982.38 | | 17.62 |
| Totals Recreation | $19,788.01 | | $19,788.01 | $19,769.79 | | $18.22 |

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Pensions

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Non-Contributory | $9,364.25 | R 36.33 | $9,400.58 | $9,349.79 | | $50.79 |
| Contributory System | 13,027.68 | | 13,027.68 | 13,027.68 | | |
| Totals Pensions | $22,391.93 | $36.33 | $22,428.26 | $22,377.47 | | $50.79 |

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES



### Unclassified

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Scales | $50.00 | | $50.00 | $41.00 | | $9.00 |
| Memorial Day | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,441.48 | | 58.52 |
| Rent of Veterans Quarters | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | | |
| Care of Veterans Graves | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 595.00 | | 5.00 |
| Insurance | 8,600.00 | R 2,559.94 | 11,159.94 | 10,857.47 | | 302.47 |
| Town Reports | 1,608.00 | | 1,608.00 | 1,608.00 | | |
| Town Organ Committee | 125.00 | R 10.95 | 135.95 | 125.95 | | 10.00 |
| Unpaid Bills 1947 | 26.65 | | 26.65 | 26.65 | | |
| By-Law Compilation | | B 500.00 | 500.00 | 475.00 | | 25.00 |
| Housing Authority | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 61.80 | | 2,938.20 |
| School Survey Committee | 750.00 | | 750.00 | 48.20 | | 701.80 |
| Honor Roll Plans | | B 200.00 | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| Totals Unclassified | $17,459.65 | $3,270.89 | $20,730.54 | $16,480.55 | | $4,249.99 |

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## Water Department

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Water Dept. Adm., Salaries | $3,745.35 | | $3,745.35 | $3,745.35 | | |
| Water Dept. Maint., Wages | 12,000.00 | | 12,000.00 | 11,992.64 | | $7.36 |
| Water Dept. Maint., Expense | 6,075.00 | | 6,075.00 | 6,067.86 | | 7.14 |
| Water Services, Wages | 8,500.00 | | 8,500.00 | 8,498.68 | | 1.32 |
| Water Services, Expense | 6,100.00 | | 6,100.00 | 6,088.09 | | 11.91 |
| Water Const., Atl. Gel. Main. | | L 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 | 42,562.61 | | 57,437.39 |
| Water Construction | | L 100,000.00 | 127,731.48 | 111,894.15 | | 15,837.33 |
| | | B 27,731.48 | | | | |
| Totals Water Department | $36,420.35 | $227,731.48 | $264,151.83 | $190,849.38 | | $73,302.45 |

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## Cemeteries — Debt and Interest

| | Appropriations | Other Credits | Total Approp. | Expended | Transferred By Vote | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cemeteries, Wages | $6,540.00 | T $3,140.86 | $10,025.86 | $9,755.42 | | $270.44 |
| Cemeteries, Expense | | G 345.00 | | | | |
| | 2,400.00 | T 328.08 | 2,728.08 | 2,719.76 | | 8.32 |
| Totals Cemeteries | $8,940.00 | $3,813.94 | 12,753.94 | $12,475.18 | | $278.76 |
| Town Debt | $56,750.00 | | $56,750.00 | $56.750.00 | | |
| Interest | 3,350.32 | I 849.25 | 4,460.82 | 4,306.57 | | $154.25 |
| | | R 261.25 | | | | |
| Totals Debt and Interest | $60,100.32 | $1,110.50 | $61,210.82 | $61,056.57 | | $154.25 |
| Totals, Agency, Trust, Refund | | 161,417.11 | 161,417.11 | 161,417.11 | | |
| Grand Total | 1,015,808.40 | 696,196.67 | 1,712,005.07 | 1,522,132.65 | $14,780.72 | 175,091.70 |

B—Balance DT—Dog Tax G—Veterans' Graves L—Loan RM—Rd. Mach. F'nd TR—Trust Funds
C—County Funds F—Federal Funds I—Accrued Interest R—Reserve Fund S—State Funds

# DEBT STATEMENT 1948

| Issue | Total | Rate | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Town Hall Loan 1939 ..... | $4,000 | 1¼ | 4,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| *Town Hall Loan 1939 ..... | 750 | 2¼ | 750 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sewer Con. Loan 1946 ..... | 30,000 | 1 | 5,000 | 5,000 | $5,000 | $5,000 | $5,000 | $5,000 | | | | |
| Sewer Con. Loan 1946 ..... | 15,000 | 1 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | | | | | | | |
| Sewer Con. Loan 1947 ..... | 41,000 | 1½ | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,000 | $4,000 | $4,000 | $4,000 | |
| Sewer Con. Loan 1948 ..... | 21,000 | 1¼ | 5,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | | | | | |
| Street Con. Loan 1946 ..... | 28,000 | 1 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | | | |
| Street Con. Loan 1948 ..... | 18,000 | 1¼ | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | | | | | | | |
| *Water Con. Loan 1946 ..... | 30,000 | 1 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | | | | | | | |
| *Water Con. Loan 1947 ..... | 45,000 | 1¼ | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | |
| *Water Con. Loan 1948 ..... | 75,000 | 1¼ | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 5,000 | | |
| *Water Con. Loan 1948 ..... | 25,000 | 1½ | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | | | | | |
| *Water Con. Loan 1948 ..... | 100,000 | 1¾ | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| High. Equip. Loan 1948 ..... | 14,450 | 1¼ | 5,450 | 5,000 | 4,000 | | | | | | | |
| Total Debt ..... | $447,200 | | $80,200 | $74,000 | $73,000 | $48,000 | $48,000 | $38,000 | $33,000 | $24,000 | $19,000 | $10,000 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Debt inside Debt Limit ..... | $167,450.00 |
| *Total Debt outside Debt Limit ..... | 279,750.00 |
| Debt Limit ..... | 838,274.00 |
| Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1949 ..... | 670,824.00 |

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 30, 1949.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
Stoneham 80, Mass.

Gentlemen : — I herewith submit the report of the Town Treasurer for the period January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1948 | $394,332.84 |
| Receipts January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948 | $1,522,152.31 |
| | $1,916,485.15 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948 as per Selectmen's Warrants | 1,522,132.65 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1948 | $394,352.50 |

For complete detail of Receipts and Expenditures refer to Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HOLDEN, Treasurer.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
## Department of Corporations and Taxation
## Division of Accounts
## State House, Boston

May 7, 1947.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Fred A. Schneider, Chairman
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from October 31, 1945, to February 4, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANG, Director of Account.

Mr. Francis X. Lang, Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir: As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from October 31, 1945, the date of the previous audit, to February 4, 1947, the following report being submitted thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town, as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the record of payments by the treasurer.

The appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meeting proceedings, were checked to the appropriation accounts and loan authorizations in the accountant's ledger.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was drawn off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 4, 1947.

The entries in the classification book were examined and compared with the approved vouchers and payrolls on file.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the records of payments to the treasurer by the several departments, and with the other sources from which the town received money while the recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit, and the cash balance on February 4, 1947, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The tax titles held by the town were listed from the records

of the treasurer and all transactions pertaining thereto were verified, including a comparison with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The transactions of the trust and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were personally examined and listed.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes, motor vehicle excise and special assessments, together with departmental and water accounts receivable, outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants for their collection.

The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is again recommended that settlement be obtained of the overdue highway, health, and sewer service accounts receivable.

The records of dog, sporting, and town licenses issued by the town clerk and of miscellaneous collections from permits, recording fees, etc., were examined and checked, the payments to the State and to the town treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the inspector of buildings and wires, of the town weigher, as well as of the police, fire, health, school, library and cemetery departments, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

Attention of the sealer of weights and measures is again called to Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws, which requires monthly payments of all receipts to the town treasurer.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconcilation of the treasurer's and the town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN B. DINE, Assistant Director of Accounts.

## Balance Sheet—February 4, 1947

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| In Banks and Office | | $336,876.37 |
| Petty Advances: | | |
| Collector | $200.00 | |
| Health | 25.00 | |
| Infirmary | 100.00 | |
| Public Welfare | 50.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School | 25.00 | |
| Library | 25.00 | |
| | | 425.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Poll: Levy of 1946 | $2.00 | |
| Personal: Levy of 1946 | 458.61 | |
| Real Estate: | | |
| Levy of 1913 | 4.34 | |
| Levy of 1936 | .83 | |
| Levy of 1937 | 4.50 | |
| Levy of 1938 | 13.80 | |
| Levy of 1939 | 13.35 | |
| Levy of 1940 | 13.95 | |
| Levy of 1941 | 12.90 | |
| Levy of 1942 | 38.27 | |
| Levy of 1943 | 37.84 | |
| Levy of 1944 | 457.43 | |
| Levy of 1945 | 1,724.34 | |
| Levy of 1946 | 31,251.30 | |
| | | 34,033.46 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1946 | | 377.05 |
| Special Assessments: | | |
| Moth: | | |
| Levy of 1939 | $1.00 | |
| Levy of 1945 | 1.00 | |
| Sewer: | | |
| Levy of 1941 | 5.88 | |
| Levy of 1942 | 5.88 | |
| Levy of 1943 | 5.88 | |
| Levy of 1944 | 5.88 | |
| Levy of 1945 | 5.88 | |
| Levy of 1946 | 286.29 | |
| Unapportioned | 1,215.66 | |
| Street: Levy of 1946 | 32.99 | |
| Sidewalk: Unapportioned | 1,199.21 | |
| Committed Interest: | | |
| Levy of 1941 | 1.18 | |
| Levy of 1942 | .94 | |
| Levy of 1943 | .71 | |
| Levy of 1944 | .47 | |
| Levy of 1945 | .24 | |
| Levy of 1946 | 64.68 | |
| | | 2,833.77 |
| Tax Titles | | 31,005.52 |
| Tax Possessions | | 7,654.55 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Town Hall | $30.00 | |
| Police | 100.00 | |
| Moth | 174.10 | |
| Health | 3,069.07 | |
| Sewer | 713.76 | |
| Highway | 405.50 | |
| Infirmary | 2,484.00 | |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| State | 151.15 | |
| Cities and Towns | 1,067.55 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1,560.60 | |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cities and Towns | 162.39 | |
| Veterans' Benefits | 1,499.44 | |
| School | 97.52 | |
| Cemetery: | | |
| Annual Care | 128.50 | |
| Sale of Lots and Graves | 17.50 | |
| Perpetual Care | 50.00 | |
| | | 11,711.08 |
| Aid to Highways, Chapter 90: | | |
| Construction: | | |
| State | $4,000.00 | |
| County | 2,000.00 | |
| | | 6,000.00 |
| Water: | | |
| Rates | $9,398.02 | |
| Services | 142.78 | |
| Liens Added to Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1944 | 11.40 | |
| Levy of 1945 | 4.30 | |
| Levy of 1946 | 532.10 | |
| | | 9,988.60 |
| Payments in Anticipation of Appropriations | | 86,986.45 |
| Underestimates 1946: | | |
| State Assessments: | | |
| Metropolitan Sewer System | $2,115.78 | |
| Metropolitan Parks | 339.62 | |
| Nantasket Beach | 26.29 | |
| Smoke Inspection | 43.32 | |
| County Tax | 313.29 | |
| | | 2,838.30 |
| Overlay Deficits: | | |
| Levy of 1930 | $270.10 | |
| Levy of 1931 | 156.00 | |
| Levy of 1932 | 13.05 | |
| Levy of 1933 | 12.15 | |
| | | 451.30 |
| Federal Withholding Tax: | | |
| Overpay. Col. of Int. Rev. to be Adjust. | | 7.20 |
| | | $531,188.65 |

**Liabilities and Reserves**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Massachusetts Hospital Service | | $642.05 |
| Overestimate 1946: | | |
| State Assessment, Charles River Basin | | 26.01 |
| Dog Licenses, Due County | | 34.20 |
| Guarantee Deposits: | | |
| Police Badges | $60.00 | |
| Penny Lane Sewer | 446.68 | |
| Sewer Service | 360.00 | |
| School Book | 52.00 | |
| Evening School | 296.00 | |
| Board of Survey | 60.00 | |
| Water | 470.79 | |
| | | 1,745.47 |
| Trust Fund Bequests: | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | | 390.00 |
| Public Welfare Recovery | | 67.00 |
| Premium on Loans | | 765.03 |
| Trust Funds Income: | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. H. Brown Library Book | $55.00 | |
| G. L. W. Dike Library | 46.25 | |
| M. A. Hill Library | 100.00 | |
| J. H. Marcy Memorial Chapel | 490.50 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 523.75 | |
| | | 1,215.50 |
| Estimated Receipts: | | |
| General | $20,239.62 | |
| Water | 15,960.76 | |
| | | 36,200.38 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Administration | $193.30 | |
| Aid | 169.87 | |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Administration | 233.46 | |
| Assistance | 4,846.33 | |
| | | 5,442.96 |
| Unexpended Appropriation Balances | | 158,422.64 |
| Road Machinery Fund | | 6,031.08 |
| Sale of Real Estate Fund | | 19,374.17 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves | | 7,929.50 |
| Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus | | 6,022.40 |
| Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1939 | $13.35 | |
| Levy of 1940 | 13.95 | |
| Levy of 1941 | 12.90 | |
| Levy of 1942 | 38.27 | |
| Levy of 1943 | 37.84 | |
| Levy of 1944 | 455.43 | |
| Levy of 1945 | 2,050.26 | |
| Levy of 1946 | 7,808.45 | |
| | | 10,430.45 |
| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | $377.05 | |
| Special Assessment | 2,833.77 | |
| Tax Title | 31,005.52 | |
| Tax Possession | 7,654.55 | |
| Departmental | 11,711.08 | |
| Aid to Highways | 6,000.00 | |
| Water | 9,988.60 | |
| | | 69,570.57 |
| Reserve for Petty Cash Advances | | 425.00 |
| Water Available Surplus | | 63,606.63 |
| Surplus Revenue | | 142,847.61 |
| | | $531,188.65 |

## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apportioned Assessments Not Due: | | |
| Sewer | | $5,955.08 |
| Sidewalk | | 350.20 |
| Street | | 4,029.39 |
| Suspended Sewer Assessments: | | |
| Section 19, Chapter 83, G. L. | | 228.90 |
| | | $10,563.57 |

### Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue: | | |
| Due in 1947 | $1,321.84 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1948 | 1,173.51 | |
| 1949 | 1,107.45 | |
| 1950 | 779.85 | |
| 1951 | 461.20 | |
| 1952 | 372.74 | |
| 1953 | 319.71 | |
| 1954 | 319.31 | |
| 1955 | 99.47 | |
| | | $5,955.08 |
| Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue: | | |
| Due in 1947 | $44.46 | |
| 1948 | 44.46 | |
| 1949 | 44.46 | |
| 1950 | 44.46 | |
| 1951 | 44.46 | |
| 1952 | 44.46 | |
| 1953 | 44.46 | |
| 1954 | 38.98 | |
| | | 350.20 |
| Apportioned Street Betterment: | | |
| Assessment Revenue: | | |
| Due in 1947 | $743.77 | |
| 1948 | 743.77 | |
| 1949 | 743.77 | |
| 1950 | 743.77 | |
| 1951 | 743.49 | |
| 1952 | 160.73 | |
| 1953 | 150.09 | |
| | | 4,029.39 |
| Suspended Sewer Revenue | | 228.90 |
| | | $10,563.57 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt: | |
| Inside Debt Limit | $119,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit | 74,500.00 |
| | $193,500.00 |

### Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Serial Loans: | | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | | |
| Sewer Construction | $72,000.00 | |
| Street Construction | 37,000.00 | |
| School Construction | 10,000.00 | |
| | | $119,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | | |
| Town Hall Construction, P. W. A. | $9,500.00 | |
| School Construction, P. W. A. | 10,000.00 | |
| Water Mains | 55,000.00 | |
| | | 74,500.00 |
| | | $193,500.00 |

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Trust Funds: | |
| Cash and Securities: | |
| In Custody of Town Treasurer | $149,433.72 |
| | $149,433.72 |

**Liabilities and Reserves**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Hall Organ Fund | | $10.75 |
| Central Square Improvement Fund | | 102.28 |
| Alice J. Durgan Welfare Fund | | 1,508.54 |
| J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund | | 1,376.46 |
| James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund | | 409.97 |
| Library Funds: | | |
| Annie H. Brown | $10,629.21 | |
| George L. W. Dike | 2,280.35 | |
| Mary A. Hill | 5,258.62 | |
| Richardson | 122.26 | |
| | | 18,290.44 |
| Cemetery Funds: | | |
| Matilda M. Dale | $39.27 | |
| Flower | 4,939.54 | |
| J. Henry Marcy Chapel | 39,727.15 | |
| Perpetual Care | 83,029.32 | |
| | | 127,735.28 |
| | | $149,433.72 |

## MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

**Assets**

| | |
|---|---|
| Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds: | |
| Cash and Securities: | |
| In Custody of Town Treasurer | $105,224.98 |
| | $105,224.98 |

**Liabilities and Reserves**

| | |
|---|---|
| Annuity Savings Fund | $42,184.32 |
| Annuity Reserve Fund | 7,655.52 |
| Pension Fund | 51,007.99 |
| Military Service Fund | 3,609.28 |
| Expense Fund | 93.46 |
| Investment Income | 674.41 |
| | $105,224.98 |

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
## Department of Corporations and Taxation
## Division of Accounts
## State House, Boston

June 21, 1948.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Fred A. Schneider, Chairman
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from February 5, 1947, to February 20, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANG, Director of Account.

Mr. Francis X. Lang, Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir: — In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from February 5, 1947, the date of the previous examination, to February 20, 1948, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements.

The appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations, as recorded on the ledger, were compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed by the town.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on February 20, 1948, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was added throughout, the receipts being analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, with other sources from which the town received money, and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the approved warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on February 20, 1948, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town money is deposited and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and retirement funds were examined and listed. The transfers to the town were verified and the income of the several funds was proved.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes and the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., were checked and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The assessors' records of abatements granted were reconciled with the collector's books and with the accountant's ledger. The assessors' warrants for the commitment of taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessments, and water liens were examined and checked with the detailed lists. The records of assessments apportioned and deferred were examined, while the apportioned

assessments not due and the deferred assessments were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked. The commitments of poll, personal property, real estate, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and of special assessments and water liens were proved to the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The receipts as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book record of collections, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's books.

It is urged that immediate settlement be obtained of the delinquent taxes.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger, the collections as recorded were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the abatements were verified.

Verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the selectmen and of the town clerk were examined and checked. The records of licenses granted were checked with the applications on file, and the receipts on account of licenses, permits, recording fees, etc., were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The records of dog and sporting licenses were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials of the town for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures were examined, the field books being checked to the office books and the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

It was again noted that the sealer of weights and measures does not make monthly payments of his receipts to the treasurer, as required by Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws.

The records of receipts of the inspector of buildings and of the police, health, school library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The records of guarantee deposits for street and sidewalk survey, sewer and water installations, and for school books and registrations were examined. The refunds to depositors and the transfers to the town were verified, and the balances on hand were reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, water, and guarantee deposit accounts, as well as tables relative to the trust and retirement funds.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was received

from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN B. DINE, Assistant Director of Accounts.

## Balance Sheet—February 20, 1948

### REVENUE ACCOUNTS

#### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| In Banks and Office | | $282,323.57 |
| Petty Advances: | | |
| Collector | $200.00 | |
| Health | 25.00 | |
| Infirmary | 100.00 | |
| Public Welfare | 50.00 | |
| School | 25.00 | |
| Library | 25.00 | |
| | | 425.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Personal: Levy of 1947 | $652.84 | |
| Real Estate: | | |
| Levy of 1936 | .83 | |
| Levy of 1937 | 4.50 | |
| Levy of 1938 | 13.80 | |
| Levy of 1939 | 13.35 | |
| Levy of 1940 | 13.95 | |
| Levy of 1941 | 12.90 | |
| Levy of 1942 | 38.27 | |
| Levy of 1943 | 37.84 | |
| Levy of 1944 | 193.50 | |
| Levy of 1945 | 372.68 | |
| Levy of 1946 | 2,087.87 | |
| Levy of 1947 | 28,614.89 | |
| | | 32,057.22 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1947 | | 751.54 |
| Special Assessments: | | |
| Moth: Levy of 1939 | $1.00 | |
| Sewer: | | |
| Levy of 1941 | 5.88 | |
| Levy of 1942 | 5.88 | |
| Levy of 1943 | 5.88 | |
| Levy of 1944 | 5.88 | |
| Levy of 1945 | 5.88 | |
| Levy of 1946 | 5.88 | |
| Levy of 1946 | 273.40 | |
| Unapportioned | 10.549.60 | |
| Sidewalk: Unapportioned | 4,455.49 | |
| Street Betterment: | | |
| Levy of 1947 | 38.84 | |
| Unapportioned | 8,122.34 | |
| Committed Interest: | | |
| Levy of 1941 | 1.18 | |
| Levy of 1942 | .94 | |
| Levy of 1943 | .71 | |
| Levy of 1944 | .47 | |
| Levy of 1945 | .24 | |
| Levy of 1947 | 47.24 | |
| | | 23,520.85 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Titles | | 33,094.84 |
| Tax Possessions | | 6,796.02 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Police | $45.50 | |
| Health | 431.32 | |
| Sewer | 77.62 | |
| Highway | 84.00 | |
| Infirmary | 2,636.50 | |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| State | 89.00 | |
| Cities and Towns | 580.44 | |
| Individuals | 76.00 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1,890.48 | |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Cities and Towns | 1,903.10 | |
| Veterans' Benefits | 2,747.98 | |
| School | 145.52 | |
| | | 10,707.46 |
| Aid to Highways, Chapter 90: | | |
| Construction: | | |
| State | $701.30 | |
| County | 350.65 | |
| | | 1,051.95 |
| Water: | | |
| Rates | $2,685.95 | |
| Services | 64.78 | |
| Liens Added to Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1946 | 18.90 | |
| Levy of 1947 | 201.60 | |
| | | 2,971.23 |
| Payments in Anticipation of Appropriations | | 155,451.36 |
| Underestimates 1947: | | |
| State Assessments: | | |
| Metropolitan Sewer System | $1,756.51 | |
| Metropolitan Water System | 146.96 | |
| Metropolitan Parks | 291.01 | |
| Metropolitan Boulevards | .01 | |
| County Assessments: | | |
| Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hosp. | 22.26 | |
| | | 2,216.75 |
| Overlay Deficits: | | |
| Levy of 1907 | $3.59 | |
| Levy of 1908 | 9.75 | |
| Levy of 1910 | 15.23 | |
| Levy of 1911 | 6.95 | |
| Levy of 1912 | 7.64 | |
| Levy of 1913 | 6.45 | |
| Levy of 1914 | 29.75 | |
| Levy of 1915 | 24.37 | |
| Levy of 1916 | 19.61 | |
| Levy of 1917 | 37.89 | |
| | | 161.23 |
| | | $551.529.02 |

**Liabilities and Reserves**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Federal Tax | $2,950.50 | |
| Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc. | 75.00 | |
| | | $3,025.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Overestimates 1947: | | |
| State Assessments: | | |
| Nantasket Beach | $57.40 | |
| Charles River Basin | 97.84 | |
| Smoke Inspection | 12.04 | |
| County Tax | 3,773.58 | |
| | | 3,940.86 |
| Dog Licenses, Due County | | 39.60 |
| Guarantee Deposits: | | |
| Police Badge | $60.00 | |
| Penny Lane Sewer | 446.68 | |
| Sewer Service | 820.00 | |
| Street and Sidewalk | 279.00 | |
| School Book | 16.00 | |
| Evening School | 130.00 | |
| Board of Survey | 82.60 | |
| Welfare, Annie Poland | 9.00 | |
| Water Service | 908.92 | |
| | | 2,752.20 |
| Trust Fund Bequests: | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | | 160.00 |
| Trust Funds Income: | | |
| A. H. Brown Library | $55.00 | |
| G. L. W. Dike Library | 46.25 | |
| M. A. Hill Library | 100.00 | |
| J. H. Marcy Memorial Chapel | 490.50 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 495.00 | |
| | | 1,186.75 |
| Premium on Loans | | 903.02 |
| Estimated Receipts: | | |
| General | $27,923.66 | |
| Water | 1,779.76 | |
| | | 29,703.42 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Administration | $305.52 | |
| Aid | 69.08 | |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Administration | 690.07 | |
| Assistance | 7,332.22 | |
| | | 8,396.89 |
| Unexpended Appropriation Balances | | 158,262.02 |
| Road Machinery Fund | | 9,127.68 |
| Sale of Real Estate Fund | | 19,374.17 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves | | 8,337.00 |
| Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus | | 7,632.32 |
| Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1939 | $13.35 | |
| Levy of 1940 | 13.95 | |
| Levy of 1941 | 8.90 | |
| Levy of 1942 | 30.27 | |
| Levy of 1943 | 29.84 | |
| Levy of 1944 | 193.50 | |
| Levy of 1945 | 372.68 | |
| Levy of 1946 | 2,087.87 | |
| Levy of 1947 | 8,071.79 | |
| | | 10,822.15 |
| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer, Excise | $751.54 | |
| Special Assessment | 23,520.85 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Title | 33,094.84 | |
| Tax Possession | 6,796.02 | |
| Departmental | 10,707.46 | |
| Aid to Highways | 1,051.95 | |
| Water | 2,971.23 | |
| | | 78,893.89 |
| Reserve for Petty Cash Advance | | 425.00 |
| Water Available Surplus | | 72,677.25 |
| Surplus Revenue | | 135,869.30 |
| | | $551.529.02 |

## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apportioned Assessments Not Due: | | |
| Sewer | | $5,305.27 |
| Sidewalk | | 243.30 |
| Street Betterment | | 2,956.98 |
| Suspended Sewer Assessments: | | |
| Section 19, Chapter 83, General Laws | | 228.90 |
| | | $8,734.45 |

### Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue: | | |
| Due in 1948 | $1,237.60 | |
| 1949 | 1,171.54 | |
| 1950 | 849.20 | |
| 1951 | 530.56 | |
| 1952 | 442.10 | |
| 1953 | 389.09 | |
| 1954 | 388.74 | |
| 1955 | 216.69 | |
| 1956 | 79.75 | |
| | | $5,305.27 |
| Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue: | | |
| Due in 1948 | $33.04 | |
| 1949 | 33.04 | |
| 1950 | 33.04 | |
| 1951 | 33.04 | |
| 1952 | 33.04 | |
| 1953 | 33.04 | |
| 1954 | 27.56 | |
| 1955 | 8.75 | |
| 1956 | 8.75 | |
| | | 243.30 |
| Apportioned Street Betterment Assessment Revnue: | | |
| Due in 1948 | $676.72 | |
| 1949 | 676.72 | |
| 1950 | 676.72 | |
| 1951 | 676.42 | |
| 1952 | 130.47 | |
| 1953 | 119.93 | |
| | | 2,956.98 |
| Suspended Sewer Assessments Revenue | | 228.90 |
| | | $8,734.45 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt: | |
| Inside Debt Limit | $136,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outside Debt Limit | | 99,750.00 |
| | | $235,750.00 |

**Liabilities and Reserves**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Serial Loans: | | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | | |
| Sewer Construction | $104,000.00 | |
| Street Construction | 32,000.00 | |
| | | $136,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | | |
| Town Hall Construction, P. W. A. | $4,750.00 | |
| School Construction | 5,000.00 | |
| Water Mains | 90,000.00 | |
| | | 99,750.00 |
| | | $235,750.00 |

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

**Assets**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trust Funds: | | |
| Cash and Securities: | | |
| In Custody of Town Treasurer | | $151,499.07 |
| | | $151,499.07 |

**Liabilities and Reserves**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Hall Organ Fund | | $10.95 |
| Central Square Improvement Fund | | 104.33 |
| Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund | | 1,538.85 |
| J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund | | 1,413.95 |
| James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund | | 401.05 |
| Library Funds: | | |
| Annie H. Brown | $10,445.98 | |
| George L. W. Dike | 2,167.76 | |
| Mary A. Hill | 5,050.12 | |
| Richardson | 124.71 | |
| | | 17,788.57 |
| Cemetery Funds: | | |
| Matilda M. Dale | $40.05 | |
| Flower | 4,962.63 | |
| J. Henry Marcy Chapel | 41,870.03 | |
| Perpetual Care | 83,368.66 | |
| | | 130,241.37 |
| | | $151,499.07 |

## MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

**Assets**

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| Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds: | | |
| Cash and Securities: | | |
| In Custody of Town Treasurer | | $120,423.19 |
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**Liabilities and Reserves**

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| Annuity Savings Fund | $54,499.65 |
| Annuity Reserve Fund | 7,324.01 |
| Pension Fund | 53,762.60 |
| Military Service Fund | 3,745.73 |
| Expense Fund | 739.55 |
| Investment Income | 351.65 |
| | $120,423.19 |

# TOWN WARRANT

To J. Clarence Nelson or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in Town Hall

## MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1949

at six o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose the following officers:
One Moderator for one (1) year.
Three Selectmen for one (1) year.
One Assessor for three (3) years.
One member of the Board of Welfare for three (3) years.
Two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.
One member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.
One member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.
Two Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.
One Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five (5) years.
One Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for two (2) years.
One Town Clerk for three (3) years.
One Town Treasurer for three (3) years.
One Town Collector for three (3) years.
Three Constables for one (1) year.
One Tree Warden for one (1) year.
One member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.
Four members of the Housing Authority.
All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles, the meeting will be adjourned to meet at thirty minutes after seven o'clock in the evening on March 14, 1949.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon and to choose committees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years for the following specified purposes:

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| Insurance | $26.34 |
| Parks and Playgrounds Exp. | 14.29 |
| | $40.63 |

(Town Accountant)

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of all or any part of the unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted for specific purposes as follows:

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| Police and Fire Station Repairs | $ 1.50 |
| Police and Fire Station Boiler | 335.25 |

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| Sewer Construction (Art. 4—1946) | 203.43 |
| Park St. Sewer (Art. 69—1946) | 592.20 |
| Myopia Rd. Sewer (Art. 74—1946) | 411.80 |
| Myopia Rd. Sewer (Art. 77—1946) | 43.23 |
| Oak St. Sewer (Art. 78—1946) | 505.96 |
| Rangeley Rd. Sewer (Art. 75—1946) | 4,970.18 |
| Sherwood Rd. Sewer (Art. 76—1946) | 4,243.20 |
| Spring St. Sewer Survey | 291.61 |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance | .99 |
| Snow Loader and Tractors | 204.43 |
| Infirmary Sprinkler System | 199.19 |
| Park Department Truck | 17.62 |
| By-Law Compilation | 25.00 |
| Honor Roll Plans | 200.00 |
| | $12,245.59 |

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or lease quarters for the use of Leon E. Warren Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion, George J. Hall Post No. 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars, raise and appropriate money therefore or do anything in relation thereto.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer, Milk Inspector and Analyst, Board of Health Physician, and raise and appropriate money for salaries of said officers.—(Board of Health)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Board of Health)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, to an amount not exceeding $100,000, pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Water Loan made in the previous article for the laying and relaying of water mains, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of $1,500.00 as payment for services rendered to the Town of Stoneham by Edna (Tolman) May, or do anything in relation thereto.

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| Charles Gibbons | Donald J. Morrison |
| Frederick P. Hanford | William S. Lister |
| Franklin A. Phoenix | Clarence E. Lent |
| Edwin H. Lombard | J. Clarence Nelson |
| Winston N. Prescott | William D. Desmond |
| G. Richard Barnstead, Jr. | Charles E. Varney |
| George R. Barnstead | William M. Nadeau |
| Everett C. Hunt | George H. Holden |
| Thomas E. Cahill | Walter G. Leavitt |
| George E. MacNeil, Jr. | |

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Representatives in the Great and General Court to file a bill in said Great and General Court providing for the Town Manager form of Government for the Town of Stoneham, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Committee on the Reorganization of Town Government)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston Corporation Sole, for use as a cemetery, a parcel of vacant land owned by the Town of Stoneham and heretofore used as a hay field in connection with the Town Infirmary and located at the northeasterly corner of the intersection of Broadway and MacArthur Road, being bounded on the west by MacArthur Road, on the south by Broadway, on the east by land now or formerly of Woodman, and on the north by other land of said Woodman, containing 3.836 acres, more or less, determine the sale price of said land, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey title of said land, pass any vote or votes, or do anything in relation thereto.—(St. Patrick's Parish)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston Corporation Sole, for use as a cemetery a strip of pasture land now owned by the Town of Stoneham and heretofore used in connection with the Town Infirmary and located on the easterly side of St. Patrick's Cemetery, containing approximately 140,920.50 square feet, more or less, described as follows: beginning at a point on Broadway at the easterly boundary of St. Patrick's Cemetery thence running southerly along land of said cemetery, a distance of approximately 1050 feet to other land of said cemetery; thence turning and running easterly along said cemetery land to land now or formerly of Mellett, a distance of 134.21 feet; thence turning and running northerly along land of the Town of Stoneham to Broadway, a distance of approximately 1050 ft. to Broadway; thence turning and running westerly along Broadway a distance of 134 21 feet, to the point of beginning; determine the sale price of said land and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey title of said land, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto.—(St. Patrick's Parish)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to select a site for the erection of a new elementary school building within the Town of Stoneham as recommended in the report of the School Survey Committee, and to take options on such site or sites as the Committee may deem desirable, said Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting or at a Special Town Meeting during 1949, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.—(School Survey Committee)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Com-

mittee consisting of five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to employ a firm of architects to prepare plans and specifications for a new elementary school building to be erected in the Town of Stoneham as recommended in the report of the School Survey Committee, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting or at a Special Town Meeting during 1949, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.—(School Survey Committee)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend Beacon Street in a southerly direction to Franklin Street at a point at or near Walsh Avenue, so called, acquire title to any land necessary therefor by purchase, gift or by right of eminent domain or otherwise, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor and for the construction of said Street, or do anything in relation thereto.—(School Survey Committee)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to select a site for the erection of a new high school building within the Town of Stoneham as recommended in the report of the School Survey Committee, and to take options on such site or sites as the Committee may deem desirable, said Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting or at a special Town Meeting during 1949, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.—(School Survey Committee)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to employ a firm of architects to prepare plans and specifications for a new high school building to be erected in the Town of Stoneham as recommended in the report of the School Survey Committee, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting or at a Special Town Meeting during 1949, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.—(School Survey Committee)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the employment of four (4) additional permanent policemen to augment the present force, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Colonial Pk. Residents and Selectmen)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of ten (10) permanent members of the Fire Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48, of the General Laws which provides for acceptance of Civil Service rules and regulations for regular members of the Fire Department of the Town of Stoneham, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Joseph H. Blinn and 11 Others)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the School Committee from five members to nine members, the term of office for each member to be for three years, by electing at the Annual Town Meeting in 1950, three members, by three years, one member for two years and two members for one year, and annually thereafter three members for three years, as provided under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 2 of the General Laws.—(Thomas J. D. Horne)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Board of Selectmen from three members to five

members, the term of office for each member to be for a term of one year, by electing at the Annual Town Meeting in 1950, five members for a term of one year each, as provided under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1 of the General Laws.—(Fred A. Schneider)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act Authorizing a Forty Hour Work Week for Employees of Certain Cities and Towns," or do anything in relation thereto.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 112A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws relating to separation from service of certain cities and towns of war veterans holding unclassified offices or positions.—(Director of Veterans Serv.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out the following words at the end of Article III, Section 5: "No penalty shall be attached to the violation of any of the provisions of this article," so that said Article III, Section 5, shall read as follows: "The officers of the different town departments shall call for bids on all material to be furnished to the Town, and on all accounts to be given out by the Town, where the material to be so furnished, or where the estimated amount under the contract so to be given out exceeds $500.00; said call for bids shall be advertised by publishing the same in the local newspaper and by posting notices of the same in three or more public places in the Town, or by publishing the same in two Boston daily newspapers, which shall not have less than three insertions in each, at intervals of two days; the last publication to be at least two days before the opening of the bids." —(John E. Finnegan)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948 entitled "An Act Authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions Payable to Certain Former Public Employees" who have been retired and to Beneficiaries of Certain Retired Public Employees, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the purchase and installation of a frequency modulated two-way radio communication system for the Fire Department, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending sewer mains or relaying sewer mains within the limits of the Town, to an amount not exceeding $100,000.00 pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Sewer Loan made in the previous article for the laying and relaying of Sewer Mains, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing storm sewers or drains within the limits of

the Town, to an amount not exceeding $100,000.00 pass any vote or votes relative hereto, or do anything in relation to the same.—(Board of Selectmen)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Drainage Loan made in the previous article for constructing storm sewers or drains, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Board of Selectmen.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, by borrowing, transfer from available funds or otherwise, any sum or sums for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Supt. of Public Works)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and approprite a sum of money by borrowing, transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, for the improvement of a public town way, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, for this purpose, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Supt. of Public Works)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Calthea Street, so called, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Stoneham Housing Authority.)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pave Calthea Street and construct a sidewalk a distance of 800 feet, more or less, westerly from Washington Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Stoneham Housing Authority.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $822.00 to purchase an electric chain saw, equipped with a gasoline-driven generator, 100 feet of No. 12 four-conductor cable and extra chain for use of the Shade Tree Department, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Tree Warden).

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to purchase one two-ton dump truck, with stake body, for use of the Moth and Shade Tree Departments, authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to make said purchase and to dispose of the truck now in service, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Tree Warden.)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.500.00 to purchase trees, loam and tree-guard materials for tree planting within the limits of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Tree Warden.)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to dispose of any or all obsolete materials and equipment of Town Departments, now on hand, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Board of Selectmen.)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the Revised Town By-Laws by inserting in Article XII a new Section to be known as Section 26, to read as follows:

*Article XII, Section 26:*

(a) The Board of Selectmen is empowered to cause to be placed on any public way of the Town, at such places and in such manner as it may determine, devices known as parking meters, and shall have charge of the regulation and operation thereof,

shall cause to maintain such meters in good workable condition, shall establish for parking in parking meter areas a charge of not more than five cents for one hour, proportional parts of said hour to be in amounts determined by said Board, shall collect or cause to be collected monies deposited in said meters and turn such monies over to the Town Treasurer.

(b) The Board of Selectmen is empowered to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the revenue derived from said parking meters, from time to time, such amount or amounts on the original purchase price thereof and for such other charges and costs incidental to said meters, as said Board may deem advisable.

(c) It is the purpose of this by-law that the fees to be charged and collected by the operation of parking meters will be levied as a police regulation to cover the cost of providing parking spaces and areas, all lanes, lines and other markings incidental thereto, parking meters, and their installation, replacement and maintenance, the cost of regulation and inspection thereof, the cost of operation and control of traffic moving in and out of and parking in such parking spaces and parking meter areas and in the vicinity thereof, and for the cost of traffic administration and supervision expenses resulting from the establishment of such parking meter areas, and that it is not the purpose of the installation of such parking meters to recover any further monies for the Town or to engage in the operation of such parking spaces or areas and meters for profit.

(d) The Board of Selectmen shall have the power under this by-law to make and enforce rules and regulations relative to such parking meters, and whoever violates such rules and regulations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for each offense.—(Chamber of Commerce.)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and empower the same to contract for and to purchase on such terms and conditions and at such time or times as said Board may deem advisable, parking meters for use on public ways within the control of the Town for the purpose of enforcing the Town of Stoneham's by-laws, orders, traffic rules and regulations, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Chamber of Commerce.)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for decorating certain streets in the Town during the Christmas Season of 1949, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Chamber of Commerce.)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, to drain, re-sod and otherwise landscape the Town Hall grounds, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Town Hall Custodian.)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a cruising automobile for the Police Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the disposal of one automobile now used by said department, by sale or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Captain of Police.)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the granolithic driveway and walk to the office entrance to the Police Station, and enlarge the ramp area at the police garage, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Captain of Police.)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Seward Road, so called, northerly from Sherman Road to Broadway, 700 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Residents of Seward Road.)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Seward Road, so called, a distance of 700 feet, more or less, northerly from Sherman Road to Broadway, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments or otherwise raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Residents of Seward Road.)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, DeWitt Road, so called, from William Street northerly a distance of 710 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Residents of DeWitt Road.)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to resurface DeWitt Road, so called, a distance of 710 feet, more or less, northerly from William Street, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Residents of DeWitt Road.)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Avalon Road, so called, as laid out by the Board of Survey April 27, 1937, and September 23, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Residents of Avalon Road.)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pave Avalon Road a distance of 868 feet, more or less, from Windsor Road to the westerly extremity of Avalon Road, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Residents of Avalon Road.)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk up to the proper grade on the northerly side of Montvale Avenue, a distance of 1,200 feet, more or less, in front of Lindenwood Cemetery, and a catch-basin next to the entrance of the Cemetery or do anything in relation thereto.—(Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of completing the work authorized under Article 61 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 19, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of completing the work authorized under Article 42 of the warrant for the Annual Meeting held on March 17, 1947, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping a portion of Sweetwater Brook, so called, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, westerly from Main Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.—(John Melkonian.)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of $485.00 to paint the second floor interior of the Central Fire Station, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Fire Chief)

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $375.00 to paint the first floor, interior, of the Central Fire Station, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Fire Chief)

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to continue the work of making the hockey rink at Recreation Park into a combination wading pool for summer use, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Park Commissioners.)

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, by the sale of notes, bonds, transfer or otherwise for the improvement of Spring Street from East Street to the Wakefield Town Line, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose , or do anything in relation thereto.—(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by the sale of notes, bonds, transfer or otherwise, for the improvement of William Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Board of Selectmen.)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new section to Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions), to be known as Section 21A, which shall read as follows: "No dog shall be permitted to run at large in the Town of Stoneham unless said dog shall have been immunized against rabies during the preceding twelve months," or do anything else in relation thereto.—(Board of Health.)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new section to Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) to be known as Section 20A, said Section 20A to read as follows: "No business establishment shall lay throw, place or cause to be laid, thrown or placed any ice or snow from private property onto the limits of any Town Way."—(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of equipment for use of the Public Works Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Surplus Account for the purchase of a dump truck for the use of the Water Department and to dispose of the 1930 Model A truck now in service.—(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to pipe that portion of the Penny Lane Creek, so called, from Factory Brook, so called, to Elm Street, a distance of 210 feet, more or less, so that a sufficient depth of pipe may be obtained crossing Elm Street, to pipe that portion of Penny Lane Creek voted under Article 42 of 1947, raise and appropriate money therefor, by sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. And authorize the Selectmen to obtain whatever easements are necessary.— (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a drain, running in a northerly direction from the existing covered drain in Avalon Road, so called, a distance of approximately 2,310 feet, more or less, to Franklin Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. And authorize the Selectmen to obtain whatever easements are necessary.—(Charles W. Farrow.)

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to pipe the brook from the westerly side of Central Street, through Wolcott Road, so called, to a point on the easterly side of Collincote Street, a distance of 840 feet, more or less, raise and appropriate money, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, authorize said construction and the taking of easements by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Henry Shannon and Others.)

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping a branch of Factory Brook, so called, from the easterly side of Collincote Street to the westerly side of Waverly Street, a distance of 260 feet, more or less, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, authorize said construction and the taking of easements by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation thereto.—(Charles F. Sullivan.)

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping the brook which crosses Pomeworth Street from the southerly side of the street 290 feet, more or less, in a southerly direction, by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or by the transfer of money therefor, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor or do anything in relation thereto.—(Lombard Lumber Company.)

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I of the By-Laws by adding thereto the following section to be entitled Section 14:

(a) No vote shall be reconsidered except after the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting on a motion to reconsider such vote.

(b) A motion to reconsider any vote must be made before the final adjournment of the meeting at which the vote was passed; provided, however, that such motion to reconsider shall not be made at an adjourned session of the meeting unless the mover has given notice of his intention to make such a motion either at the session of the meeting at which the vote was passed or by written notice to the town clerk not more than forty-eight hours after the hour of adjournment of such session and not less than twelve hours before the hour to which adjournment has been voted. A vote shall not be reconsidered a second time or after a motion to reconsider it has failed to pass.—(Town Counsel.)

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed, and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest:

J. Clarence Nelson
Constable.

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